

## Pearl Harbor Is Remembered in Canyon

### 38 Year Old Men Are Rejected

#### Selective Service Changes Made

Volunteers Will No Longer Be Accepted in Service: All Men 18-38 Under the Draft

President Roosevelt ordered radical changes in inductions into the armed services Saturday.

There will be no more volunteering of men in the 18-38 age group. In the past men who were called up by Selective Service have volunteered in other branches of the service.

In the future, the navy, marine corps and coast guard will secure their men under Selective Service just like the army now secures most of its men.

The only exception to the rule will be that boys under 18 years of age may volunteer before they have to register.

Effective Sunday men who have reached their 38th birthday could not be inducted into the armed services unless they had been training in some particular line which was needed by the government. Men who are in service and are needed in vital industries may be released if they apply.

The President transferred Selective Service to the Manpower Commission headed by Paul McNutt. Mr. McNutt will retain General Hershey to head Selective Service. The entire manpower problem being centralized under one head indicates that all men 18-38 will be mustered into the vast defense program.

#### Men Inducted in Service During the Past Week

Several Randall county boys volunteered in the armed services this week before the President stopped this form of enlistment. The following were the men:

J. P. McMahan, army reserve corps.

Vernon Ross Duff, marine corps.

Grant Gist Sharman, reserve corps.

John Lary Kephart, navy.

Clyde Shannon Clark, naval aviation.

Tom Langston will report in Dallas today to the navy. He receives the rating of yeoman and will be assigned to clerical work. He has been secretary to President J. A. Hill for several years.

Four colored boys went to Lubbock Thursday afternoon. The following were accepted and will leave Friday morning for Fort Sill: Lee Roy Denson, Grover Clevon Bridges, T. M. Gaston. The fourth, Odus William Miles, was rejected.

Four men went to Lubbock Monday for physical examination. Three were accepted: George Herron Giddens, Merion Martin Craig, Herman August Adolf Herzog. They leave Dec. 15 for Fort Sill. Ralph Sherman Rush was rejected. The call was for 12 men but the balance had volunteered.

The local board has a call for 19 men on January 21.

#### Lots Available in New Addition to the Cemetery

Lots in the new addition to Dreamland Cemetery are now available for sale to the public.

Copies of the plats of the addition are to be found with Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Thompson Hardware Co., and one at the caretaker's house at the Cemetery. Those wishing to select lots may see the plats at any of these places.

Water is available in only a limited section of the new addition. It will not be possible to pipe the water to the new addition for the duration.

#### Billy Hill Goes to Officer Training

Pvt. Billy Hill has won the right to attend officers training. He has been at Camp Barkley. He will go to Fort Benning, Ga., for his training course.

Mr. Hill is a graduate of W. T. He is a brother of Mrs. Clay Cooper.

C. O. Croson returned to Chicago after spending a week with his mother, wife and baby. His wife returned to Petersburg, Texas to stay with her mother until he is stationed.

#### Sherman Higdon Will Receive Wings on Sunday



SHERMAN R. HIGDON

Cadet Sherman R. Higdon will receive his wings in the Army Air Corps at Randolph Field next Sunday. He will receive a commission as Second Lieutenant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon of this city. He is a graduate of the Canyon high school and former student of West Texas State. He served in Company F of the National Guard before transferring to the Air Corps.

#### Gasoline Ration Board Busiest Group in Canyon

The most popular group of men in Randall county is the gasoline panel of the War Price and Rationing Board. This board composed of J. P. Hix, J. W. Shook and Ross Craig are putting in their full time trying to iron out gasoline difficulties.

With 2,000 automobiles registered with this board a large per cent of car owners are asking for additional gasoline. All of the farmers find that the "A" books are insufficient to meet their needs, and many other car owners are applying for additional gasoline to carry on their business.

Service stations report that business is again picking up after the big rush on Nov. 30, which was a record day in Canyon. The stations are taking advantage of the labor situation by adopting the 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. business hours, and only one station in Canyon remaining open for business on Sundays.

#### Bomber Plan No Go According to Army Officers

Rumors have persisted for months that a bomber plant would be built between Canyon and Amarillo.

It was reported several times that surveys have been made of the proposed site.

According to army engineers there is nothing to the rumors. Surveys have been made of the land by three or more seismograph crews which have been operating over the county during the past several months.

So far as known no survey has been made by army engineers, and all airplane manufacturing companies have denied any knowledge of the proposed site.

At regular intervals rumors have been renewed of a flying school to be built south of Canyon near Ralph. Army officers visited this site several months ago, and soon after this visit engineers made a survey of the site. However, so far as known here, no steps have been taken toward establishing this field.

#### STORK SPECIAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Dec. 6. He has been named Jerry Tom.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Snodgrass Dec. 7. She is named Kay Ann.

Mona Lee Pearl Langford is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Langford, born Dec. 7.

A daughter, named Lois Fay Davis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lowes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds in Tulsa.

#### Truck Owners May Apply for More Gasoline Through the County Agent

Detroit Office Gives Local Office Authority to Come to Aid of Distressed Farmers

A message to the farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of the United States was issued Thursday by the Office of Defense Transportation:

No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the Office of Defense Transportation's Certificate of War Necessity plan.

As long as the tires, spare parts and gasoline are available, the ODT will help every farmer get enough tires, spare parts and gasoline to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gasoline allowed in his Certificate of War Necessity for his truck or trucks should take the matter up immediately with his County Agent, his County War Board or his County Farm Transportation Committee.

If the County Agent, the County War Board or the County Farm Transportation Committee is convinced that any farmer should have been granted more mileage and gasoline in his Certificate of War Necessity he will recommend that a revised certificate be issued.

This recommendation will be made to the ODT district manager serving the county in which the farmer lives.

All ODT district managers have been instructed from Washington to accept the recommendations of (Continued on page five)

#### Snow, Sleet, Rain Brings .75 Inch More Moisture

Canyon received .75 of an inch of moisture Friday and Saturday.

Rain and sleet fell Friday during the day, which brought 25 of an inch of moisture. This rain did not extend all over the county. Calvin Casey reported that only a light mist fell at his place northeast of Canyon.

Snow covered the ground Sunday morning, and snow continued to fall until late in the afternoon. The snow measured about seven inches and brought a half inch of moisture. The snow was general over the county, but measured more in different sections.

Wheat farmers are elated at the splendid moisture which fell during the week. There was no moisture during November and wheat had reached the stage where moisture was needed.

Cattlemen had to feed their stock heavier than usual during the storm but there were no losses.

The lowest temperature of the winter was registered Monday night at 16 degrees above zero.

#### Commission Is Given Fred Hart Photo Section



LIEUT. FRED HART

Fred Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart, received his commission as Second Lieutenant Saturday, December 5 from Lowry Field. He was graduated from the Advanced Photographic Corps of the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Hart arrived Tuesday on a ten-day furlough. He will report for duty at Elgin Field, Fla., after that time.

#### Ice Deliveries Are Cut to Meet Driving Rules

In order to comply with the mileage regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, the Southwestern Public Service Co. has been forced to limit ice deliveries to the mornings of Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

No special deliveries will be made at any time, but ice may be secured at the plant.

Due to regulations, electric services which have been rendered in the past are greatly reduced by the company.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson preached Sunday morning and night at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart. Claude White filled the pulpit of the local Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meador of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins.

Do your Christmas Shopping in Canyon.

#### SANTA CLAUS

YOU wonder if there is a Santa Claus. You've never seen him, you say? Child, he's been traveling over the world for two thousand years and a day. Haven't you found his spinning tops, His dolls and his round red drums? Then certain it is that once a year The King of the Far North comes!

NEVER you'll see his crimson cloak As red as a candy cane; Never you'll hear his reindeer's hoofs Rattle the windowpane. But when did you see the Man in the Moon, Or fairies or goblins or elves? Or you believe when you read of them In books on your nursery shelves!

THE only things that are real and true Are fantasy, faith, romance, And the magic ring by the wishing tree Where the feet of the pixies dance. Always there's been a Santa Claus Since that day in an Eastern land When the angels sang to a new-born babe— Child, do you understand?



#### The Tree of the Christ-Child



The Christmas tree has many legendary origins. One of these legends has it that when St. Boniface was converting the Germanic tribes from their heathen worship of Thor to Christianity, he turned their attention from the fallen Thunder Oak, under which the human sacrifices demanded by their barbarous religion had been made, and singled out a young fir tree.

Here was a new symbol: a tree dedicated to love and good deeds. With no stain of blood upon it, its tip pointing towards the undying stars, it should be a sign of the new faith; the tree of the Christ-child. No longer was the emblem of faith to be a thing of dread, but set up in the halls of the chieftain and surrounding with friendship and feasting.

In the homes of the tribesmen, the new tree of the Christ-Child honored the birthday of the Saviour and children played beneath it. It became the symbol of love and simplicity: for

"Unless ye become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

In America, families gather around the Christmas tree in the home, throughout the land community trees are lighted and the old carols are sung, symbols of the spirit of the Christ-Child—the brotherhood of men.

#### Warning Issued On Gas Usage

"C" Book Owners Cannot Use Gas for Joy Riding or For Unnecessary Driving

Holders of "C" gasoline cards have no more privileges than holders of "A" cards when it comes to unnecessary driving. As a matter of fact, they are pledged to not drive more than 90 miles per month for pleasure with the gasoline which they secured under the "C" rating.

Additional gasoline is given because the applicant represented that the gasoline was necessary to carry on business or a professional necessity to the war. This does not include pleasure driving, or making unnecessary trips.

Members of the Rationing Board indicate that persons holding "C" cards are being watched by their neighbors, and if it is proved they are abusing their rights to the "C" cards, they are subject to prosecution, as well as having their gasoline cards taken away from them.

It is a privilege to hold a "C" coupon book, and the privilege must not be abused.

#### Youths Register Military Service Starting Friday

All Randall county boys who became 18 years of age during the months of July and August of this year should go to the local Selective Service office Friday and register for military service.

Boys who do not live here may register at the local office and their cards will be forwarded to their home counties.

While all boys of this age range may register up until Dec. 18, it is hoped that as many as possible will go to the local office Friday.

Boys who became 18 during September and October will register Dec. 19-24; and those whose 18th birthday is during this month will register Dec. 26-31.

Rev and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Littlefield spent last week at the home of their son, A. B. Haynes, Jr.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

#### December Quota Is Made Monday

Pearl Harbor Day Was Great Success in Canyon As People Flocked to Buy War Bonds

Randall county citizens remembered Pearl Harbor Monday, December 7!

A total of \$26,105 in War Bonds was sold Monday at the three places in Canyon handling bonds. For the first seven days in December the sales have amounted to \$30,805. The quota for the month is \$21,300, making the excess of sales so far \$9,505 over the month's quota.

Levi Cole spent all day Monday at his desk in the First National Bank writing War Bonds. 249 applications for bonds were handled, which represented 325 bonds. The supply of bonds was exhausted, and a hurried call made for more bonds.

Applications were received for more than \$2,000 of bonds Tuesday, and there was a brisk demand again yesterday.

County Chairman R. H. Wright asks that Randall county citizens continue their purchase of bonds in order to make up the deficit in sales which has accrued during the year.

Splendid work was done in the Canyon schools selling bonds and stamps, according to Mr. Wright. The high school handled \$1,396.30 in bonds and stamps, while the grade school handled \$872.70 in sales.

No particular program was put on in Canyon Monday in observation of Pearl Harbor Day. The air raid alert was sounded at 3 o'clock in order to let citizens know that it was the day to buy bonds. However, a string of people stood in line throughout the day, all of them putting their money into the fight for Democracy.

Scores of people have indicated that War Bonds would constitute their principal Christmas presents this year.

#### '42 Compliance Papers Are Being Signed Locally

The County Agent's office force is busy this week executing applications for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1942. Compliance has been certified on about 500 farms up to this week. A number have not been completed because the producers sketch map showing practices, etc. for payment have not been received by the county office.

Most of the parity payments on wheat have been completed for the year.

The work of making Commodity Credit Corporation loans to producers on 1942 wheat will be completed this month. No 1942 wheat is eligible for loan after December 31. Any wheat grower who expects to secure a loan on wheat of this crop should not wait until the last week since loans are not always completed promptly.

Nine hundred sixty loans have been certified on about 1,504,000 bushels of 1942 wheat. About one-half of this is stored on farms and the balance in bonded warehouses.

Final figures on the production of wheat in Randall county this year indicate a production of 2,580,000 bushels or about 17.3 bushels per acre for all the seeded acreage and volunteer wheat left for harvest.

The per acre yield for this year has been exceeded only once since yield figures have been kept. The 1929 yield being 17.6 bushels per acre.

#### Miss Chambers Is First Local Girl to Join WAVES

Miss Lillian (Tommye) Chambers has been accepted as the first member of the WAVES from Randall county.

Miss Chambers made application several months ago. She was called to Dallas where she passed the final examinations on Pearl Harbor Day. She will report for training at Smith College about the middle of January.

Miss Chambers was bookkeeper with the Neblett Hospital until this institution closed for the duration with the induction in the Medical Corps of Capt. R. A. Neblett.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Glen Albert Adams and Miss Dorothy Marie Hand, Dec. 9.

Miss Jean McAtee and Blackie Tipperay of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee.

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### MILITARY SET-UP CHANGES

Men of military age, and those who have to work with this problem are confronted with constant changes in Selective Service regulation. Since the nation has been in war only one year, the original mistakes in the Selective Service act are being ironed out and the act made more effective.

The News has advocated for months that voluntary enlistment be prohibited, and all men handled through Selective Service. By proclamation, the President ordered such a change Sunday. The competition for enlistments in the various branches of service has been very extensive in maintaining hundreds of recruiting stations in the nation. Men are needed for active field duties and there is no sense in duplicating recruiting systems. If all these stations are closed, thousands of men will be added to the fighting forces.

No doubt the lowering of the age limit was somewhat of a jolt to the pride of many men. Those who were over 45 years of age received a mild rebuff when informed that unless trained for special work, the army could not use them. But now the age has been dropped to 38 years. As pointed out hundreds of times, this is a young man's war. Older men cannot wade through swamps, march over burning sands, climb mountains, swim through treacherous seas, jump from airplanes, operate rapidly moving jeeps and tanks, and do hundreds of other jobs which require the best in men. This war is entirely different from any in which we have engaged.

Selective Service has been thrown in with the entire manpower problem under Paul McNutt. General Hershey will remain as head of Selective Service.

The upshot of the change will be that men 18 to 38 years will either be in the armed services, or will be engaged in some essential industry in connection with the war.

If they had known of this disaster, the Japs could have taken Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and America could have done little about it. Waiting almost a year before

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Yards at Canyon, Happy and Dalhart

disclosing the actual loss at Pearl Harbor gave time for the nation to rebuild its battleships and planes, and strengthen the fortifications which were almost put out of commission. For the past year many Americans have been crying out against censorship and demanding that the government give us the news as it happens. They say about bad news that we can "take it." Unfortunately for such an argument, our enemies can also take such information and use it for their own benefit. The lesson of Pearl Harbor should answer the question of maintaining strict censorship when military losses are involved.

WPA over the nation will be closed out by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1943. In most of the states, WPA will be closed out before spring, owing to the small number of workers remaining on the rolls. WPA has been a great blessing to most communities. Canyon has profited very greatly from WPA, and improvements have been made here which would likely have never been secured had it not been for this depression agency. Only one project here remains to be finished, the addition to the Museum building. WPA has approved the expenditure of this money; citizens of the Panhandle have raised an amount of money necessary to do the work, so that the building will be completed in the near future. In many instances, WPA has justified its existence. It was necessary for the government to do something in order to feed families who were without jobs, and set up WPA, which would perform services that would endure during future years.

Henry Ford once said: "I can run my business better than any public official in Washington." How true this statement is in the light of the batch federal authorities are making of the job of trying to tell farmers how to operate their trucks. Just how 2,000 office clerks tucked away in a Detroit building can pose as experts on truck transportation in every part of the nation is amazing. This is especially true when you realize that half of them have never been outside the boundaries of a big city. Such foolish things as this is causing a near revolt in the Southwest over the inequalities and inconsistencies of gasoline rationing.

Newspapers must reduce the annual consumption of news print, according to word from Washington. Weekly newspapers as a whole are not wasting paper. Few weekly papers print more pages than absolutely necessary, and never print big sections of unimportant features. Owing to increased production costs, newspapers cannot put on their usual low Christmas bargain rates. Like all other lines of business, newspapers must watch their expenses this year more closely than ever before.

War news from Africa this week has not been so favorable. We were warned by army officials that this would be the case; that our troops could not keep up the fast pace of winning all of North Africa as easily as they did on the first stages. Hitler is rushing thousands of troops to the scene. It is up to him to hold the United Nations as long as possible or suffer the results of opening the entire south of Europe vulnerable to assault.

Congressman Eugene Worley has sent the News several copies of newspapers which he picked up while with the navy "down under." American journalism has had more effect upon the island empires of the British Empire than has the English press. Regardless of the dangers confronting them, the people were taking it calmly. The News appreciates very much receiving these newspapers from our Congressman.

Ever so often rumors from Washington tell of impending cabinet changes. In every instance, the rumor factory removes Madame Perkins from the cabinet, and plants a he-man at her post. It is always recalled that the President demand-

ed that the Supreme Court be composed of younger men. However, he has allowed his cabinet to grow old, and nothing has been done about it. And Madame Perkins stays on and on.

The nation was shocked at the revelation of losses at Pearl Harbor which was officially announced only Saturday. Those who have been condemning the censorship on news should learn a lesson from this. The Japs never learned of the terrible havoc they wrought at Pearl Harbor until the losses had been repaired.

The postoffice department complains of overloaded mails and insists that all of us do our Christmas mailing early. That is common sense. However, if Washington bureaus would quit loading the mails with useless bulletins, the situation would be greatly improved.

Sending gifts to men in service is a mighty hard job, considering the limited number of articles which the boys may carry. One good suggestion is to mail The News weekly to the boys in order that they may keep up with home town affairs while they are away.

For a year we have been saying, "Remember Pearl Harbor." On the first anniversary of this eventful day, the people of the nation showed very clearly that they have not forgotten Pearl Harbor by buying War Bonds in huge quantities.

The first long distance telephone line in Texas was established between Galveston and Houston in 1883.

One of the easiest things in the world to meet is expenses—you run into them every place you go.

No one has had gods so favorable to him that he can promise himself a morrow.—Seneca.

## A Great Man—A Great Gift

Amid all of the disturbing and violent news in the papers there was one item of a different nature that strikes a happier note. It was the story about the James D. Hamlin collection which is being unpacked at the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in Canyon. The collection is made up of the works of outstanding artists, ancient and modern; of books which from one of the finest private classical libraries in this region, and of numerous other items of cultural and historical value.

Among some of the artists represented are men who 100 years hence, will be recognized along with European and early American artists now rated as the greatest in the world. The collection cannot be adequately valued nor approximately appreciated at this time, because only time can provide the proper perspective and the background. Yet its value is understood enough to make every citizen of this region deeply grateful that so thoughtfully and scholarly a man as Judge James D. Hamlin lived in this region for a half century, and then, in the Furious Forties, elected to donate the collection of a lifetime to an institution dedicated to our pioneers and to the edification of future citizens.

The greatness of a man is not always seen by his contemporaries in its true magnificence. That is true of Judge Hamlin, although a few of the discerning have tried by deed and word to show their appreciation. It is probably true that the value of his gift and of his example will be more greatly appreciated 50 years from now than at the present.

The News, however, desires again to express the appreciation of the Panhandle for this gift and the use to which it is being put by the museum. Judge Hamlin has set an example which other outstanding Panhandle men and women will undoubtedly follow. His move likely will inspire others to similar contributions and to endowments of various Chairs of Learning and Culture at West Texas State and other colleges and universities in the Southwest. Dr. J. A. Hill for years has urged this form of social consciousness on the part of people of wealth and learning in our country. Judge Hamlin's example and that of others, including Floyd V. Studer in the scientific field and of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early, Mrs. Lee Bivins, Julian Bivins, the late Wilbur C. Hawk, the late Dutch Mantell and others in the fields of education and care of underprivileged children, set a most commendable example. Our Panhandle pioneers and our citizens of means, farseeing minds and great hearts, are making significant contributions which now indicate that the culture of this region is coming of age. These and many others are pioneers in the art of giving that endures and lives and works are good long after the giver has ceased to enjoy life.

The hats of the Panhandle are off to these people and to Judge Hamlin in particular. His is a most significant contribution which will increase in value with the years.—Amarillo News.

## Pleasantview

John Wallen called in the Roy Wall home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. visited in the T. M. Moore home Sunday.

Callers in the Milton Dooley home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Garver from Jowell, Jim Spencer and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer returned home this week after an extended visit with relatives at Carlsbad N. M.

Harold Wall called in the Roy Wall home Friday.

Charlie Davenport and Edwin visited in the Milton Dooley home Sunday.

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## Are Those Christmas Debts Growing?

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During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is *no limit* to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to *give* anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to *lend* it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to *invest*.

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Twenty-six year 2½ per cent bonds—December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.

Two series of shorter term obligations: (a) 1½ per cent bonds due June 15, 1948, and (b) ½ per cent certificates of indebtedness due one year after issuance. These securities are open for subscription by banks, and also by all other classes of investors, whether private, corporate or institutional.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

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## DOLLS They're Almost Human As Science Steps In

Even in the doll world, science has come through with its help.

It has perfected an "almost human" doll whose heart beat can be distinguished by means of the stethoscope that is furnished with the doll's layette. So now little Janey, if she becomes worried about the condition of her "little baby's"



health—even though its cheeks are rosy—need but the stethoscope to use. The health, of course, all depends on Janey's decision.

There are today, even little doll-babies that eat from a spoon, make use of a nursery bottle like any little veteran of the crib, and even blow bubbles. Why, if Janey wants them to, they'll even walk along with her, provided, of course, she holds at least one hand. You will note, too, when Janey and her little doll do go out for a walk, the doll walks much more gracefully than ever before.

Little Janey will also notice that this year reaches a new high in smart clothing for her doll. The right style wardrobes and even accessories for all occasions have been designed.

Miss Janey is going to have a fine time with her new, modern doll this Christmas.

## It Happened On Christmas Day

Ironically enough, several strange and important war activities have taken place on Christmas day.

One which many of the British and German soldiers of the last World war remember is the strange Christmas day that took place on the 1914 front. The World war was definitely on, but for a short time, on Christmas day, there was a period of peace on earth between the fighting soldiers.

In the Flanders sector, German and British soldiers ceased firing by mutual agreement, and went over to each other's trenches and dugouts to spend the day in feasting and celebration.

A very important military event in colonial American history also took place on Christmas day. George Washington, leading his brave, but weather-beaten army of 2,400 men across the Delaware, captured the city of Trenton, N. J., which British and Hessian troops were then occupying. Over 1,500 enemy troops were captured in the surprise march.

## Decorate Christmas Tree 1,300 Feet Under Ground

About ten years ago, in Ishpeming, Mich., timber haulers were on their way to a mine to put up some trussing, found a small Christmas tree on the side of the road which had probably fallen from a truck.

One of the men picked up the tree and threw it on top of the timber. At the mine the tree was sent down 1,300 feet into the mine. One of the miners picked it up, put it on the side of the passageway. At lunch time some of the miners decorated the tree with bits of paper from their lunch kits.

"Let's do this every year," one of them suggested.

Since then a small Christmas tree is set up in that Michigan mine passageway. And not only the miners, but their guests, gather 'round the tree at 6 a. m., exchange gifts and indulge in small talk for about a half hour before starting their shift.

## American Spirit Is Noted In Tots' Homemade Toys

With a typical American wartime spirit, the people of the nation have started to manufacture many of their own Christmas toys.

For instance, in those shops where bits of wood are left from repair work, such lumber remnants can be used for the building of toys. Smoothly sawed off pieces make fine building blocks.

Spools and wooden cigar boxes come in for use as toys, too. The boxes can be made into trains, and spools can be used as wheels for them. Spools can even be strung together for beads, or lined up for imitation trains to be drawn along the floor by the baby.

# Gifts FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT Firestone

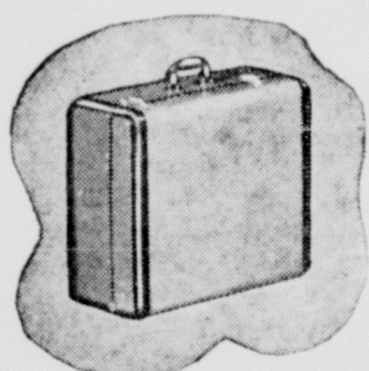
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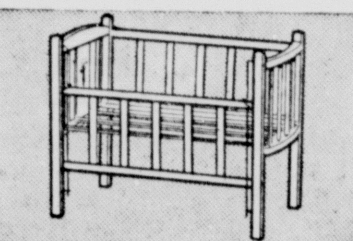
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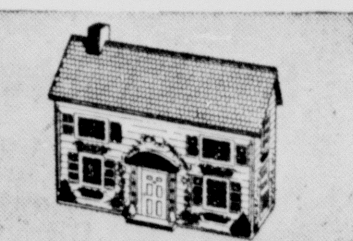
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• Holds large size doll  
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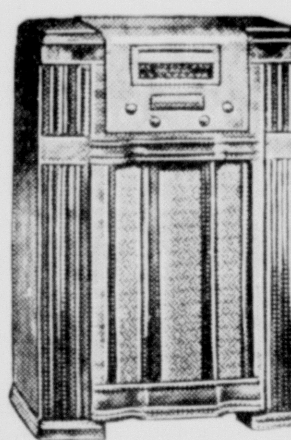


**3.49** 4 - 12" Records  
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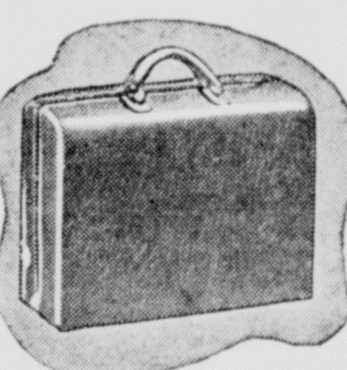
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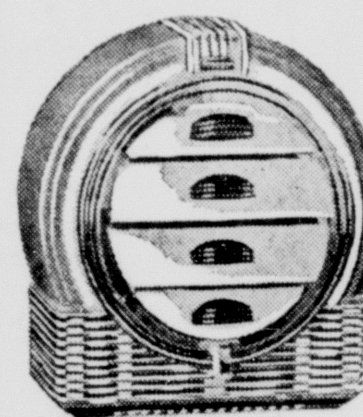
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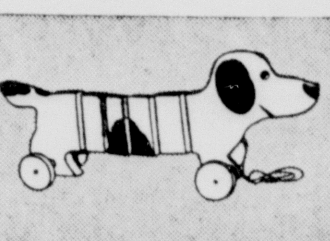
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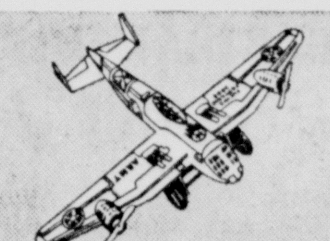


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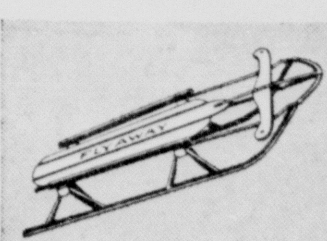
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## Bufs To Have A Tall Team

**Coch Gus Miller Will Build Defense to High Point This Season**

Our Tall Texans are at it again. West Texas State's Conference champions will again be a towering collection of plainsmen, practically as tall as last year and considerably faster. These Buffaloes have a new coach, a new schedule, but the same ambitions—to win all their games if possible and to take all the titles for which they campaign. The new coach is W. A. (Gus) Miller, who a year ago came to West Texas State as head football coach. Miller, an alumnus of the local institution, has a record in basketball coaching which compares favorably with that of the developer of the tall teams—Athletic Director Al Baggett, now a captain in the U. S. Air Corps and regional director of physical training. Miller's high school teams at Trinidad, Colo. won 159 game contests while losing 35. Then Miller went to Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, where his quintets won 101 games and lost 12. Miller's teams have long been noted for upsetting more favored opponents. He is a veteran of tournament competition.

### Coach Is Optimistic

Although he has been working with the current Buffalo squad only a few weeks, Miller has reached

several conclusions, all optimistic. "Our offense may not be quite up to the standard of last year's team, which won 28 games and lost two," he conceded, "but I think our starters will be faster and will be better passers. And our intention is to build a defense which will offset any decline in point making." These veteran starters probably will be Charles Johnson and Norman Trimble, forwards; Clark Johnson, center; and Ledru Jacobs and Captain William Stockman, guards. Not merely tall, this combination has dazzling speed, clever passing, and a potent defensive capacity. Also available will be Douglas Groom, senior forward.

### First Year Men Strong

Freshmen likely to be taken on road trips include Ray Ellefson, 6 foot 9 inch center; James Crews and Frank Cunningham, two of the best first year forwards ever seen here; the Box brothers, Boyce and Cloyce; and Metz LaFollette, forward. Glynn Baden and Eugene Keating are other strong freshmen.

The Buffs can put a lineup on the floor averaging 6 feet 5½ inches in height. The average weight of the squad is 187 pounds. The locals will defend two titles this season—the Border Conference championship and that of the Oklahoma City invitation tournament which opens December 26. The Border Conference title, however, will be decided on the basis of a four-day tournament in Albuquerque, N. M. on February 17-20. The regular schedule was scrapped last week. The vast distances within the cactus circuit proved too formidable in relation to gasoline rationing. But, subject to transportation dif-

ficulties, West Texas State will play Hardin - Simmons U. here January 8-9, New Mexico U. at Albuquerque January 11-12, Texas Tech here January 15 and 16—all before the locals start their eastward trip.

### First—To Buffalo

The Buffs will open their eastern invasion against Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y. on January 23. They will clash with Long Island U. in Madison Square Garden on January 27, then will move to Philadelphia to battle St. Joseph's College January 30.

After returning, Coach Miller's men will entertain New Mexico University here February 5 and 6 and will play Texas Tech at Lubbock on February 12 and 13. Several military service teams also will be met during the season.

Coach Miller is seeking a few additional games to toughen the Buffaloes for the Oklahoma City tournament. He recognizes that the locals, having suffered the loss of All-American Price Brookfield, Charles Halbert, Frank Stockman, and others, need time to develop new combinations. Trimble for example is moving from guard to forward.

### Brothers Are Good

Miller is expecting much of the Johnson brothers—Charles, the speedy sharpshooting guard, and Clark (Deacon) Johnson, a lanky center who excels in work under the goals and in dropping the ball into the basket from within the foul zone. Charles has an excellent long shot and is a superb passer. Jacobs should be one of the most consistent point makers, along with Captain Stockman, a crisp-shot specialist.

While Al Baggett's 1941-42 Buffaloes cagers hit the high water mark with 2127 points scored against 1290 for opponents, the locals have for twenty years been the scourge of the great plains area. Always a tall, always sensational on the offense, the Buffs have rarely lost more than half a dozen games out of 30 played. And those games lost were always by a few points. Last year, for instance, the Buffs dropped only a 52-49 game to Bradley Tech at Peoria, Ill. and a 58-56 contest to Long Island U. in the Garden. They were rated as the No. 1 team in the South and Southwest and as high as No. 2 in the nation by some experts.

### One-Sided Scores

West Texas State's top scoring performance last season was a 111-22 win over Eastern New Mexico College. The team's included Omaha University, Arizona U., Arkansas U., Oklahoma Aggies, Evansville College, DePaul U., New Mexico U., New York State of Buffalo (105-12), St. Joseph's College, Hardin-Simmons U., Texas Tech, and Texas Mines. Hardin-Simmons U. lost to the locals by a score of 108 to 45 in one game.

The Buffaloes are Texas plains youths with two exceptions. Ellefson comes from Minneapolis, Minn., and Captain William Stockman from Malta Bend, Mo. Many of these mean are ranch - reared youngsters whose boots are natural gear. They like basketball—the grab, run, and shoot style which makes them the great offensive club they are. It has been said of the locals that this offense was their only defense. This was not strictly true, and Coach Gus Miller intends to develop an air-tight defense without sacrificing speed.

Good breeding differs, if at all, from high breeding only as it gracefully remembers the rights of others, rather than gracefully insists on its own rights.—Thomas Carlyle.

And so we all of us in some degree are led to knowledge, wheresoever led. And howsoever.—William Wordsworth.

"They say that paper can be used to keep a person warm."  
"Yes, I had a mortgage that kept me sweating for 20 years."

## R. M. Francis Is Promoted to First Lieut. in Air Force

R. M. Francis, W. T. ex who has been in the Army eleven months, has recently been promoted to a first lieutenant. Lieut. Francis, a physics major while in College, completed the difficult Army Air Force meteorology training period to be commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

He is stationed at Grenvier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire. The remainder of his address is: Roger

M. Francis, 1st Lieut. A. C., Base Operations.

Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing, Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness; So on the ocean of life, we pass and speak one another. Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

—H. W. Longfellow.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea, A wind that follows fast, And fills the white and rustling sails, And bends the gallant mast.

—Allan Cunningham.

Diner: "You charged me twice as much for this steak as you used to." Proprietor: "I have to. The price of steak has gone up." Diner: "But the steak is smaller than it used to be, too." Proprietor: "Of course. The scarcity of beef, you know."

You may chisel a boy into shape as you would a rock, or hammer him into it if he be a better kind, as you would a piece of bronze. But you cannot hammer a girl into anything. She grows as a flower does.

—John Ruskin.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

The Twenty-Third Psalm is the nightingale of the Psalms. It is small, of a homely feather, singing shyly out of obscurity; but it has filled the air of the whole world with melodious joy, greater than the heart can conceive.—H. W. Beecher.

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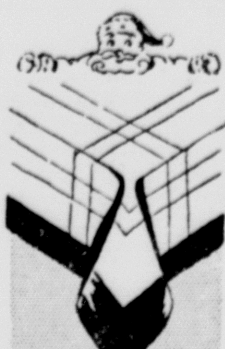
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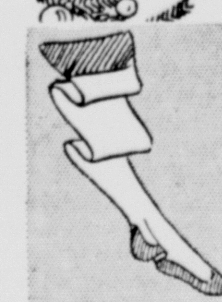
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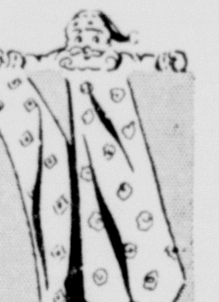
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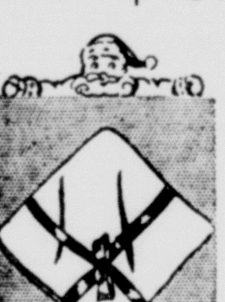
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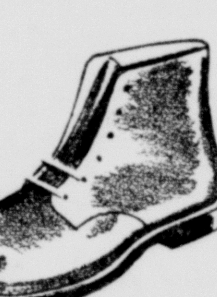
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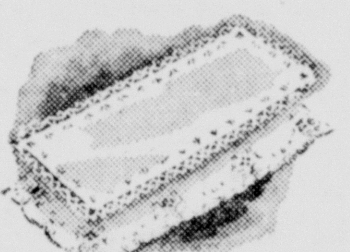
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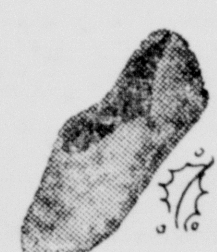
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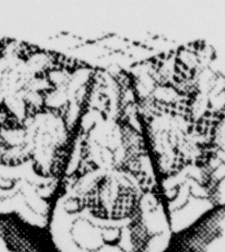
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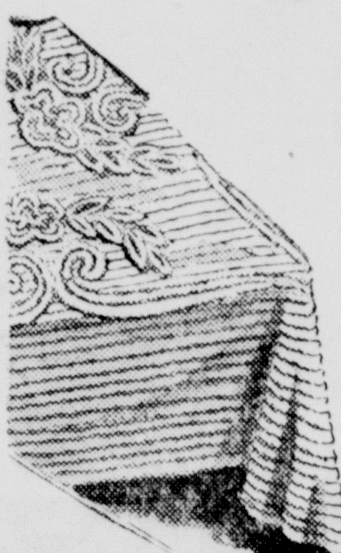
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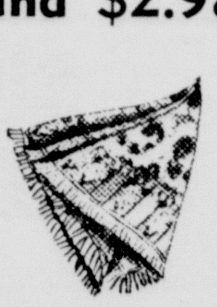
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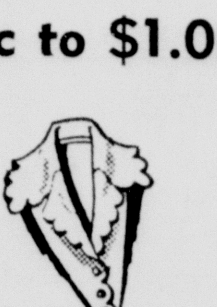
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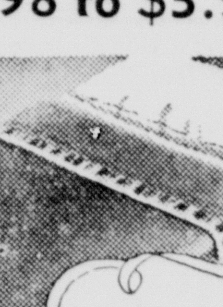
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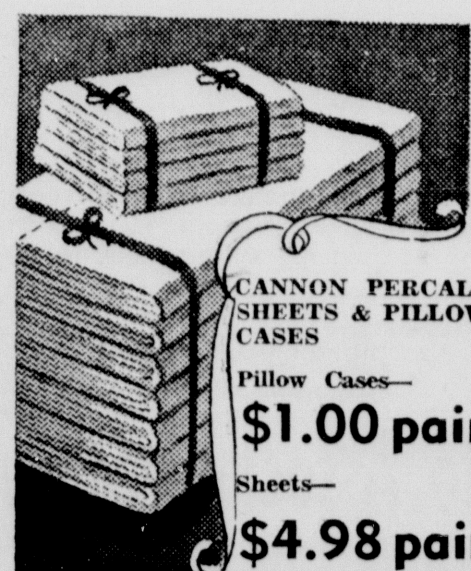
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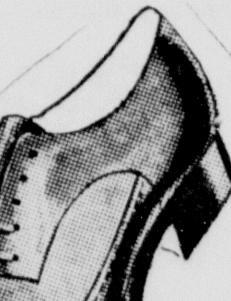
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# Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

## MRS. G. B. COMBS HOSTESS TO ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

Mrs. G. B. Combs was hostess to the Rose Walker Circle Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Laughery gave the devotional and prayer was given by Mrs. P. K. Brian.

After the business session an exchange of Christmas gifts took place. Each member gave two gifts—one to the new love sister and one to the old love sister. Members drew names for the year 1943.

Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Laughery, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. T. T. Pain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. P. K. Brian, Mrs. M. E. Sogee, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. R. T. Bowman, Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Reid.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Burnett Tuesday afternoon.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

## PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. IRVING SORELL

Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Irving SoReile, Wednesday, Dec. 2, for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were arranged on the dining table around a lovely fruit center-piece.

After the distribution of gifts, refreshments of strawberry short-cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. S. B. Louder, Mrs. L. D. Bull, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Duflet, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Hud Prichard, and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty. Mrs. A. K. Goodman came at the tea hour.

Mrs. W. B. Pilkington of Houston is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Overton.

Mrs. Edwin Dutton of Tampa, Florida arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. T. W. Hart.

## "42" PARTY WAS HELD AT COUSINS SATURDAY EVE

The Merry Maids and Matrons "42" Club was entertained at Cousins Hall Saturday evening. The hostesses were Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. J. B. Speer and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg.

Fifty-six persons were seated at the thirteen tables. Refreshments of plum pudding with hard sauce and coffee were served to the guests.

## MRS. BURROW HOSTESS TO 1930 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Burrow was hostess to the 1930 Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home.

A salad course was served to Mrs. A. K. Knott and Mrs. W. A. Warren, guests; Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Duflet, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Ann Wofford and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

## COLLEGE DAMES WILL MEET WITH MRS. J. A. HILL

The College Dames will meet Friday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill for the annual Christmas party.

Roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Song."

## Christmas Music at Baptist Church Sun.

The annual program of Christmas music will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:15 with Claude W. White directing. Mrs. L. B. Harden, chief accompanist, and the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson, reading the scriptures.

The service will emphasize the prophecies concerning the coming of the Christ-child as well as the Scriptural records of his birth.

Music will be rendered by two choirs seated in different parts of the auditorium (one in the balcony) and will include special anthems and carols and the world-famous "Hallelujah" from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." Shepherds and wise men in costume will also have part in the inspiring service of Scripture and song, to which the public is invited.

## Canyon School Has Program at Rotary Luncheon Tuesday

Supt. J. B. Speer was in charge of the Rotary Club program Tuesday. He introduced a program of music, which was in charge of Miss Mary Roberts, director of the music department of the schools.

A double trio of boys sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Anita Davis. Boys in the group were Dick Woods, Andy Walsh, Jr., Johnny Harter, J. Spencer Winn, Charles Taylor, and Dana Persons. Johnny Harter played two saxophone solos.

Miss Roberts sang a group of solos, accompanied by Miss Davis. The program was concluded by Miss Roberts singing with the boys.

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls—Old Testament.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Jr.

## Fran Schubert Is Bride of Edmond T. Caldwell, Jr.

In a single ring ceremony solemnized at 6 o'clock the evening of November 26, Miss Fran Louise Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert of Spearman, became the bride of Pvt. Edmond Talbert Caldwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caldwell of Bovina, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal party entered the living room of the Schubert home as "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks.

Attending the bride was Miss L. Louise Pugh, college classmate. The bride's brother, Pandorf Schubert, served as best man.

After the ceremony, the couple visited friends in Amarillo and Bovina, and spent the week end in Clovis, N. M., and Lubbock.

The bride is a resident of Randall Hall at West Texas State College.

She was graduated from Spearman High School in 1939 and will receive her B. A. degree from West Texas State College in May. She is a senior home economics major, a member of the Home Economics Club, Hansford County Club, and has taken active part in Y. W. C. A. and the Students' Christian Association.

The bridegroom was graduated from Bovina High School and attended Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo. He is now serving in the United States Army at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Tom Hale Fleming of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents on a twenty-day furlough.

Carl Hair is visiting his parents at Dublin this week.

Do your Christmas Shopping in Canyon.



"Here is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love."

This is a statement attributed to St. Boniface, the English-born apostle of Germany who had saved a young child from sacrifice in the early days when Thor was worshipped by the Germanic peoples. The tree the Saint referred to was a young fir, growing nearby.

Such is just one of the many stories connected with the origin of the Christmas tree.

The origin of the Christmas tree custom is obscure, notes Dr. Donald Bond, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, for he can quote authorities claiming the Christmas tree's origin in France, Scandinavia, Egypt, England and also Germany.

Only one of all the legends connects the Christ Child with the Christmas tree. This story goes back to the manger at Bethlehem where trees from all over the world had come to do honor to the new born babe. Very little attention was paid to the diminutive fir by the other more beautiful, stately, and majestic trees. Suddenly, though, star upon star fell upon the little fir until it shone with all the brilliance of heavenly light.

A Scandinavian tale of woe traces the Christmas tree to that land. Two star-crossed, unhappy lovers dramatically died. From the spot where they died, it is related, a tree grew which on Christmas night gleamed with brilliant lights.

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Despite the origin of the Yuletide tree, the sale of trees has developed into an extensive, profitable business. Likewise, tree furnishings becoming an enormous business in itself. From records available, it has been learned that over 111,000,000 electric Christmas tree bulbs were sold in America every year. Possibly the amount will not be as large this year as last, but you can be sure that Americans will have their Christmas tree with decorations and lights on them.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were of such great assistance to us in our great bereavement in the death of Sewell Cox. Words fail us in attempting to express to all of you the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy from our friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox and family.  
Mrs. Sewell Cox and son.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

## Disillusioned Santa Reveals Everything In Last Appearance

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—"I'm tired now. In fact, every year around this time I'm very tired." That is what Santa Claus (a professional one though, for the real one doesn't ever get tired) had to say recently as he was taking off his red and white suit, preparatory to going home.

As he pulled off his white whiskers wearily, he continued: "Besides, this business of being a jolly old fellow is highly seasonal work. Just a couple of weeks' work in December, then something over 11 months' vacation. It is a good thing I am an electrician. I'd possibly starve to death." (The kids should have heard such heresy!)



A few seconds followed while he put on his dark green knit tie before he continued his slightly weary talk: "It was all right at first and the pay was good—\$4 for a party appearance or a club or a lodge. Or \$2 for a private home call. But I guess I can't take it anymore. Anyhow, the kids won't miss me. (Imagine that, the kids not missing Santa Claus!)

Comes next year there will be one ex-Santa who isn't filling stockings, and putting presents under trees, or telling pop to take it easy with son's electric train. That retired Santa will be just sitting in his own home—not, definitely not, at the North Pole—listening to the Christmas carols on the radio, and wiggling his toes. For his shoes will be off.

Here is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love."

## Christmas Stories Revealed by History

Fortunately, the "idea" in the minds of some to tell the truth to the kiddies—that there isn't a Santa Claus—isn't catching on as well as they hoped.

Everybody—and this includes the kids—enjoys a good story, especially around the Christmas season.

Down through the years have come many beautiful stories, jammed with the kindness of the best in humanity. It is from such stories that many of our Christmas customs have come. For the observance of such customs the United States is indebted to many lands. Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Germany, England and Holland all have done their bit to contribute to our added enjoyment of Christmas customs and traditions. To the Holy Land, more than any other, all civilization is indebted for the matchless history of the Christ child.

One writer who has investigated the observance of the birth of the Christ Child has noticed one curious fact. That is, Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the church. Irenaeus and Tertullian, early church fathers, omitted it from the list of feasts. According to what Origen noticed in the Bible, only sinners, not saints, celebrated their birthday.

It was in the year 200 A. D. that evidence of the feast of Christmas was first noted. This was in Egypt. And it wasn't until years afterwards that December 25 was decided upon as being the date for the celebration of Christ's birthday. During that time Christmas was celebrated on various days, one of the dates being as late as May 20. Eight hundred years after the first feast of Christmas, church authorities used the term Christes Maessi, from which comes the English word Christmas. This was in 1038.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

## Both Pilots Safe When Bomber Is Lost Wednesday

Neither pilot was injured in the crash of the bomber last Wednesday night east of Canyon. The plane was a complete wreck as the result of the crash, and fire caused by the accident.

One of the pilots jumped to safety and showed up a few hours later as searchers scoured the canyons and land surrounding the fallen plane.

The other pilot landed in the Palo Duro Park, and wrapped up in his parachute to spend the night. He was discovered by searchers at dawn.

The bomber was in a group of planes making a flight from the Lubbock field. Officers have not revealed the cause of the crash.

Between 1930 and 1940 the generating capacity of Texas power plants increased approximately 32 per cent.

Today about 45,000 Texas farms are supplied with electric light and power as compared with 8,250 in 1930.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Gentle pony. Ike J. Tow, 2 1/2 miles north Canyon on highway. 1p

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. J. J. Walker. 39tf

FOR SALE: Good used two-piece living room suite. Good upright piano. Phone 245-J. 1t

YOU WILL FIND the Pot Plant and Cut Flowers you will want for Christmas at Stevens Floral, phone 206J, 994 4th Street and 8th Ave. 4012

FOR SALE: Lots 11-12, block 11; lots 5-6 block 15; lot 14, block 39, in Canyon. Write Ira L. North, Rising Sun, Ind. 4014

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm trees, 2 to 10 feet. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 Second Avenue. 39tf

FOR SALE: Jersey bulls, registered; Hogs, registered Durocs, Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Burkhires—boars; also bred and open gilts. Terra Blanca Farms, 1 miles east of Canyon. 3714

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 or 3 room apartment, 2311 Fifth Ave. Transportation daily to Pan-Tex. p1

STRAYED: Two steer calves, 6 months; one black white face, one red white face; both branded J L on left hip. From L. D. Winn place, Jess Latham, 5 miles north of Canyon. 1p

FOR RENT: Two Room Apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 401tf

LOST: Black saddle horse, strayed from M. B. Brown place 2 1/2 miles south of High School. 1p

LOST: Calf 300 or 400 lbs. with LT connected on left hip. Strayed from Spencer place. Earl Burtz. p2

WANTED: Will pay cash for your old Maytag Washers. Prefer models 30, 31, 32, and 33. Harts Appliance Company. 131t

FOR RENT: Good store building. Also second story office rooms. All newly refinished. Clyde W. Warwick. 26tf

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING  
Shareholders of the First National Bank of Canyon are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the offices of the First National Bank in Canyon on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of finally liquidating the First National Bank of Canyon which was begun on April 6, 1934. All shareholders should be present or send in their proxy together with their stock certificate properly endorsed to L. W. Cole, Liquidating Agent.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
Canyon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1942. 3814

# WARNING

Purchasers of Antifreeze from us should check their motors to see that the cylinder head gasket has no metal in it. If it has no metal in it, no harm will be done, but if it has, corrosion will result.

We paid a first class chemist to analyze the antifreeze and test it for the protection of our customers. We invite you to come in and see us. Your business is appreciated.

We will always endeavor to protect your interest.

## Western Auto Associate Store

T. E. ALLEN, Owner

### We've NO Shortage of LOW PRICES

We've plenty of what it takes to help you reduce that food budget... plenty of fine foods at money-saving prices every day of every week. Perhaps you won't be able, always, to get all you want of certain items whenever you want them, but you'll be able to get something else that will taste just as good. It's our duty to see that you get your fair share of food at the fairest prices—and we'll perform that duty to your complete satisfaction.

No. 2 can

# Tomatoes 10c

MILNOT It Whips, 3 cans 25c  
PRUNES, gallon can . . . . 40c  
Georgia Freestones  
PEACHES, 2 1/2 can . . . . 15c  
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 14c

<b>FLOUR</b> Great West 24 lbs. <b>89c</b>	<b>SOUP</b> Campbell's Tomato can 10c Cream of Mushroom can 14c
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WALNUTS, No. 1's, lb. 30c  
FRUIT CAKE MIX, bulk, lb. 50c  
PLENTY OF RAISINS!  
Black Zoute  
CURRANTS, pkg. . . . . 12c  
WHITE RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 38c  
PRUNES Fresh Bulk, 2 pounds 25c  
COCONUT, fresh bulk, lb. 29c  
MINCE MEAT, pkg. 10c  
DATES Dromedary Pitted, 7 1/2 oz. pkg. 29c  
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, pkg. 25c  
CRISCO, 3 lb. can 79c  
MAGIC WASHER, large pkg. 21c  
PREM, Swifts Spiced Ham, can 35c

### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

SPUDS No. 1 White, 10 lbs. 39c  
CARROTS, fresh bulk, lb. 5c  
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Seedless, 6 for 21c  
APPLES, Fancy Winesaps, doz. 21c  
ORANGES, Juicy Sweet, Texas, dozen 29c

## CHOICE MEATS

PORK ROAST, lb. . . 30c  
ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. . . 27c  
PORK CHOPS, nice lean, lb. 35c  
WEINERS, large, lb. 22c  
BOLOGNA, lb. 15c

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## Roving Reporter Checks Oldest Christmas Gifts

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another woman, a "collection correspondent," told the reporter that when she was eight years old an aunt gave her a doll. She, too, as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept the doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

## Gay Christmas Plants Will Appeal to Mother

Here is a suggestion for the young men and ladies, around 10 or 15, who have been saving their money for mother's Christmas present, yet don't know what to get for her: Get her a Christmas plant!

She'll enjoy it as much as any of the many others. Of all the Christmas plants, the one which truly reflects the season of the year (almost as much as the Christmas tree) is the poinsettia. This red-leaved plant has a soft, yet forceful, beauty to it that has, as yet, failed to attract the eye of those who are susceptible to any form of color.

Other red flowers are popular, too, but not as easily obtainable as the pleasant poinsettia. There is the Jerusalem cherry, the red cyclamen.

If you do purchase mother a poinsettia set it in an attractive colored pot (wrap it in colored Christmas paper) and tie a little red ribbon with a bow on it. That will put the "finishing touch" to a Christmas gift that is different.

## Here Is a Festive Hard Sauce to Go With Yule Pudding

Even the tasty hard sauce now comes to the table in a gala dress. For instance here are these holiday hard sauce pinwheels to serve with your favorite steamed pudding.

**Hard Sauce Pinwheels.**  
 1/4 cup butter  
 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
 1/2 tablespoon cream  
 2 teaspoons orange juice  
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 Orange food coloring  
 Cream butter until soft and gradually beat in sugar. Divide mixture in half and add cream and grated lemon rind to one portion and the orange juice and rind to the other portion. Add food coloring to orange flavored portion to tint a delicate orange. Spread lemon flavored portion on a cold damp cloth and spread orange mixture over it. Roll as for jelly roll and place in refrigerator. When hard, cut in slices and serve with steamed puddings or mince pie.

## Not Santa, but 'Nisson' Visits Danish Children

The Danish children do not have a Santa Claus, but instead a Christmas brownie, called "Nisson," a little old man with a long, gray beard who supposedly lives under the ground.

The chief features of a Danish Christmas dinner are roast goose, rice and apple fritters. When the storks have left their nests in autumn, boatloads of coarse brown crockery in the shape of little pigs, with a slit in the back, are brought to Denmark and bought by the children. They are savings banks into which the children drop their pennies. The image is not broken until Christmas time.

There were 1,805,446 single-unit dwellings in Texas in 1940.

## Christmas Play To Be Repeated In Connecticut

This year marks the 31st free performance of the pageant, "Holy Night"—the first having been in 1912. A family affair, three members of the original cast, besides sons and grandsons of others, are taking part in the 1942 performance.

The villagers don't take their acting, and the play itself, in a light, or casual manner. Even though it takes but one hour, the play is rehearsed over and over again, year after year. The first rehearsals begin just after Thanksgiving when costumes are taken from the attic, and players begin to drop around in the evenings.

When the play was first given, it was held at the town hall which had



a leaky roof. When it rained, water came down on the lamps, the cast and the audience. Another disadvantage was the lack of audience space. The play had to be given two or three times a night so that the many villagers from neighboring towns could see it.

Even with a larger and newer home the play still "packs them in." As did their parents many years ago, the audience and members of the cast see the same simple scene of the Annunciation, the Child in the manger at Bethlehem, the Adoration of the Magi, and the presence of the Angels—all played in pantomime.

A piano provides the only music for the various scenes, during which are played the songs "Holy Night," "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah, and Handel's "Largo." The music, too, like the pageant itself, is the same as it was 30 years ago.



SAN FRANCISCO.—Anything can happen during the Christmas rush in the department stores here. A recent trip by a reporter to the store in search of a story was the cause of him being shunted off to the "Lost and Found Department."

There he found a story. Besides being true, it also was interesting in that it gave a slant on the state of shoppers' minds during the rush when presents have to be purchased for those almost forgotten.

Gloves, said the lady in charge, are objects that shoppers seem to leave most on counters and floors of the store. Each day at least a bagful of gloves, singles most of the time, are turned in to the lost and found department. Considering the number of single gloves lost, the woman suggested that gloves should be sold in three's.

Animals are also turned in to the lost and found. Also such pets as canaries, turtles and goldfish. Parents buy pets for their children at Christmas time and then, because of the difficulty in carrying them, in holding them when making change, set them down somewhere and also forget to pick them up when off in search for another bargain.

False teeth are also forgotten by the harried shoppers. Most of the times the teeth are turned in from the store's tearoom, the telephone booths, or the restrooms.

**Yuletide**  
 This is Christmas! The laughter of millions of children of a hundred racial heritages mingles with the bells that summon the devout to worship in freedom at altars of their choice. Christmas tree lights blaze bravely through unshuttered windows. Motor cars move to friendly places. There is food in abundance, and general good will over the land. This is Christmas—in America.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

## Austerity Suit



A resourceful Melbourne tailor wears a new "austerity suit" he designed when shortages forced curtailment of clothes manufacture in Australia. Suit is made of sugar sacks, with original markings still in evidence.

## Happy Birthday

- December 10th—  
 Ed Williams  
 Bee Holland  
 Mary C. Cannon  
 Cora Wiek
- December 11th—  
 Mrs. Henry Cone  
 J. O. Parker  
 Betty Mae Clark  
 Marisa Keeney  
 Uel Wise  
 F. S. Crowder  
 Richard Gidden  
 Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh  
 Mary Ella Canada
- December 12th—  
 Mrs. Dean Hinds  
 Francis Moss  
 Owen Williams
- December 13th—  
 Clifford Bartz  
 Mrs. T. V. Slack  
 Billie Byars  
 T. C. Gooch  
 Mrs. J. W. Harris  
 Virgil Holland  
 Joe Dickerson
- December 14th—  
 Mrs. Henry Prichard  
 Jack Neil Jennings  
 Billy Nal McMillan  
 Frances Fox  
 Mary Ann Baker  
 Alan Albers  
 Lorna Cook
- December 15th—  
 Bill Cone  
 Hazel Sanders  
 Leda Smith  
 Mrs. Happy McAtee  
 A. W. Sternberg  
 Dorothy Hand  
 Lawrence Boehning  
 Willie Schuette  
 Charles Robert Palmer  
 Clay Cooper  
 Mrs. Judge Pierce  
 Melba Farr
- December 16th—  
 Glen Burrus  
 Robert Turpin  
 S. B. Loudder  
 Miss Sallie McGehee  
 Mrs. John A. Gillis

A well-trained husband can't pass a mail-box without feeling in his pockets.

Lots of people's incomes are what they can't live without or within.

## Truck Owners—

(Continued from first page)  
 the County Farm Transportation committees, unless such recommendations contain obvious errors.

Farmers who have received certificates allowing them sufficient mileage and gasoline for a limited period are urged to delay filing appeals with their county farm transportation committees until those whose certificates obtain obvious errors have been taken care of.

If a certificate does not contain an obvious error, the farmer's Office of Price Administration War Price and Rationing Board will grant him a gasoline ration in an amount provided by the certificate. In accepting such a ration, the farmer does not forfeit his right to appeal for an additional gasoline allowance later. Appeals may be filed at any time.

If a farmer has received a certificate which does not allow enough gasoline to operate the mileage allowed in the certificate or which contains other errors obvious on the face of the certificate, the farmer should do two things.

First he should go to his OPA War Price and Rationing Board present his certificate and ask for a temporary transportation ration. This ration will be granted by the OPA board, giving the farmer enough gasoline to operate until January 1.

Then the farmer should take his certificate to his county agent, county war board or county farm transportation committee and point out that an error apparently has been made. The county farm transportation committee will take up all such cases with the proper ODT district manager.

Cases which are referred to the county agent or the county war board by farmers will be turned over to the county farm transportation committee for handling.

Any farmer who has applied for but who has not yet received his certificate of war necessity should report this fact directly to his local war price and rationing board and obtain a temporary transportation ration, which will give him sufficient gasoline to operate through December.

The purpose of the war certificate plan, ODT officials emphasized is to allow truck and bus operators, including farmers, sufficient gasoline, tires and parts for their essential needs. Any farmer who has been issued a certificate of war necessity which does not take care of his essential needs, is urged to take the matter up at once with his county agent, county war board or county farm transportation committee.

At the same time, ODT officials urged farmers to take advantage of every opportunity to save tires, pointing out that the county's 5,000,000 commercial motor vehicles must get along during the next year with less than half the rubber that was consumed in 1941.

T. S. Stevenson and R. B. Gist attended the meeting in Amarillo Monday which was conducted by Mark McGee, head of Texas rationing.

Do your Christmas Shopping in Canyon.

Mr. Tom Boling passed away at his home Monday morning after a year's illness. At this writing funeral arrangements were not made.

Mrs. T. C. Jones was moved to her home from an Amarillo hospital last Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp visited at the Geo. Mason home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McVea and children visited at the Bart Rhoades home south of Bushland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason shoped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paxton visited at the Austin home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua and Harry had dinner at the Tom Watson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called at the Geo. Mason and Boling homes Monday.

L. J. Fulton is on the sick list. Snow covered the ground Sunday and cattlemen were busy seeing after their stock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson over the week end were Mrs. Paul Groves and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennison of Amarillo, Warren H. Wilson of Camp Edwards, Mass. Jack Kennison of Pearl Harbor, and Mrs. Olie Foard of Cook Texas.

Mrs. Roy Ranson spent the week end with Mrs. Austin Pullingim of Petersburg.

## Highland News

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson over the week end were Mrs. Paul Groves and children of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennison of Amarillo, Warren H. Wilson of Camp Edwards, Mass. Jack Kennison of Pearl Harbor, and Mrs. Olie Foard of Cook Texas.

Mrs. Roy Ranson spent the week end with Mrs. Austin Pullingim of Petersburg.

## Special Christmas Service Sunday at Episcopal Church

Next Sunday evening at 8:15 the Canyon Chapter of the American Association of University Women under the direction of Miss Margaret Barrett will sing a series of Old World Christmas songs as part of the regular Vespers worship. The program will consist of the following:

Processional—O Come All Ye Faithful.  
 Russian—Holy Angels Tell Your Story.

Bohemian—Christ the Lord is Born.

German—Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming (1609).

English—Coventry Carol (1591).

Polish—In a Manger He is Lying.

Recessional—Joy to the World.

The Evening Service will include the Gospel Story of the first Christmas by Lay Reader Archie MacAlpin and a Christmas message by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Scott. Additional Christmas Hymns will be sung by the choir and congregation.

All students, townspeople and faculty are cordially invited to join in this worship anticipating the Christmas tide, Sunday evening at 8:15.

He who obeys with modesty will be worthy some day of being allowed to command.—Cicero.

Cupid may be a good shot, but he makes some awful Mrs.



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Do not overlook the Christmas Feast to which you are looking forward. Get your Christmas foods now, so that you will not be disappointed by any shortage of your favorite Christmas dishes. Bellah's will supply your Christmas feast.

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# Junior Amateurs Dramatize Comedy

## Students Advertise Patriotic Sales Singing Ditty to Class Meetings

In each of their separate class meetings, students listened to the soft strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," played on the flute by Shirley Harrell, conducted by Polly Winstead, which was followed by their singing "Pearl Harbor Day Ditty," an original parody on singing telegrams.

Martha Jean Dowd was elected Senior Class candidate for Bond Sweetheart. After discussing a New Year's watch party, the class conducted debates with Andy Walsh and Ermin Winningham discussing "After the war will dresses go up or down?" Theresa Nell Blewett and George Black argued the practical use of hair ribbons.

**Juniors Discuss Play**  
After electing Mary Alice Campfield Bond Sweetheart, the Juniors discussed prices for their play, "That Crazy Smith Family," read a letter from Herff-Jones Company about their senior rings, and sang popular songs for the remainder of the period.

Sophomore nominee for Bond Sweetheart was Betty Brown. Plans for a Christmas skating party were made.

**Small Represents Freshmen**  
Geraldine Small was chosen freshman Bond Sweetheart. In a discussion of a class party, it was decided that the class would spend an hour skating and have an hour Christmas party Friday before the Christmas holidays. The class was then entertained by a reading, "Betsy and the Bear," given by Virginia Hunter, and a story, "Bertram and the Reindeer," read by

Donald Lee Lyons.  
Johnny Frances Wallen was the eighth grade's selection for Bond Sweetheart. The class members decided on a skating party, after which they drew names for Christmas presents.

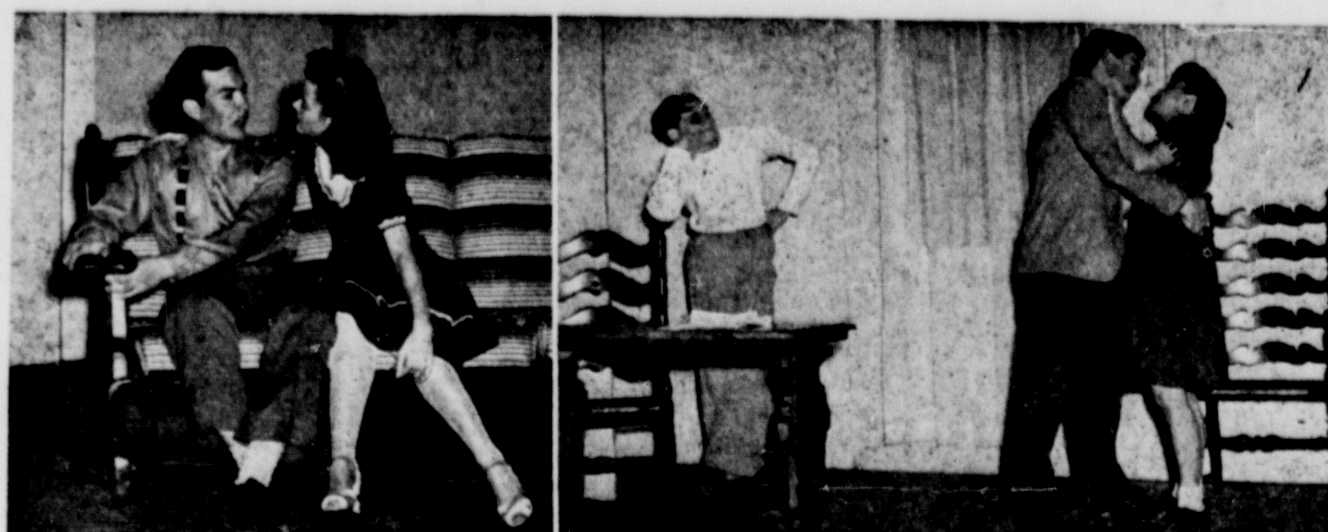
**Seventh Graders Meet**  
Seventh graders elected for their Bond Sweetheart, Thelma Bonds. They discussed a Christmas party, Billy Bonds, Dick Barrett, and Shirley Goodman were elected for the program committee. The program consisted of the reading of a story, "Bonnie Field, Keep It All," by Thelma Bonds.

## Fixtures Beautify Stage Settings

As a permanent fixture to be used for plays and other stage attractions, Canyon High School, with the help of funds donated by the Parent Teacher Association, has purchased some new furniture and drapes.

Serving as the committee to select these articles were Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, Superintendent J. B. Speer and Mrs. Guy B. Tabor. Designed on Early American Style, the furniture purchased includes two high-back birch chairs with a divan and matching lounge chair.

As a contrast to the brown and gold in the design of the divan and chair, the blue brocaded drapes for the windows and french doors make a bright background.



Crazy? Take a look!

To the right, as a preview of "That Crazy Smith Family," is seen the entire Smith clan along with a few of its outside interests.

Upper left, is football-crazy Lindsey Taylor, who resists the advance

of "female wolf" Mollie Nan Ziegler. Upper right, J. Ray Hunter, a boxing crazy athlete, intrudes upon Bobbie Dowd and Billie Jane Bonfield.

Lower left, Frankie Phillips, who is crazy about herself, exhibits her charms before disgusted parents,

Manis Foster and Betty Harwood; while Helen Jo Cox and her bashful boy friend, Eugene Bonds, gaze on with alarm.

In the lower right picture, art-crazy Mary Alice Campfield refuses Charles SoRelle's proffered aid.

## 'That Crazy Smith Family' Leads A Life of Colorful Experiences

### CAST

Pa Smith	Manis Read Foster
Ma Smith	Betty Harwood
Tony Smith	Lindsey Taylor
Betty Smith	Frankie Phillips
Buddie Smith	J. Ray Hunter
Sally Smith	Mary Alice Campfield
Aunt Bella	Helen Jo Cox
Barbara Weatherby	Billie Jane Bonfield
Professor Slattery	Eugene Bonds
Dick Jones	Charles SoRelle
Stewart Brandon	Bobbie Dowd
Julie Weston	Molly Nan Ziegler

Are you worried by a crazy family whose interests are greatly varied? If this be the case, come to see a crazier one personified in the Junior Class comedy, "That Crazy Smith Family," Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Tony Smith, a sensational high school football player, is sought by several colleges but plans to enter State College with Barbara Weatherby, his "steady." A rival college sends Julie Weston, its most potent glamour girl, to lure Tony into enrolling in its school.

Julie's heartbeat, Stewart Brandon, doesn't seem to mind, however. He spends his time showering loving attention upon Barbara.

While mischievous Betty and Buddie are getting out of one scrape into another, Aunt Bella is desperately trying to coax Professor Slattery into the engulfing sea of matrimony.

Sally, who feels that her one great mission in life is to paint pictures, is deeply hurt over Dick Jones' (a

member of the visiting team) having called her masterpiece a collection of household utensils.

Ma and Pa, in the meantime, gaze on all this mix-up in astounding wonder, and use what power they have over the turmoil in breaking up fights, quarrels and outbursts of rage.

Admission for this royalty play which was written by Katherine Kavanough, author also of Hollywood's "Jones Family" movie series, will be 20 cents for grade and high school students, and 30 cents for adults.

"On behalf of the Junior Class I would like to express sincere appreciation to Mrs. James Jennings for her patience, time unselfishly devoted, and able direction of the play; Georgia Faye Holt for being prompter; Mrs. Helen McDonald for assisting with the making of tickets; Wayne Wirt, stage manager and I. H. Hollabaugh, custodian, for setting the stage; and to everyone who had a part in making this play a success," commented Lindsey Taylor, class president.

## Smiths are Crazy Don't Be Lazy

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## Senior Class Proclaims Dowd Sweetheart of Pearl Harbor

## Sophomores Run Close Second

Grades Report \$609.60 War Bonds and Stamps

Completing a sale of \$1588.25 of United States War Bonds and Stamps, Canyon High School has proclaimed the Senior Class winner of the contest, and Martha Jean Dowd, Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart.

Running up very close are the sophomores, sweetheart Betty Brown, with \$407.35; juniors, sweetheart Mary Alice Campfield, \$264.90; eighth grade, sweetheart Geraldine Small, \$182.40; freshmen, sweetheart, Johnnie Frances Wallen; and seventh grade, sweetheart Thelma Bonds, \$70.10.

Martha Jean, in addition to being a charter member of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies, Quill and Scroll, Canyon High School Band and Chorus, is secretary of the Senior Class and assistant editor of The Eagle's Tale.

**Total Sales Show Spirits**  
Because Miss Elva Fronabarger reported \$609.60 Stamps and Bonds sold in the grade school, the sum total of Stamps and Bonds sold on Pearl Harbor Day in the Canyon Public Schools is \$2197.85.

"I am exceptionally pleased with the evident all-out effort and co-operation on Pearl Harbor Day," reported Mrs. C. E. McDonald.

**McDonald Deserves Thanks**  
In regard to the success of Pearl Harbor Day, Superintendent J. B. Speer said, "I wish to express my appreciation to each and every person who bought a Stamp or a Bond of any denomination. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. McDonald, director of the sale of War Stamps and Bonds, and her able and willing helpers, Polly Winstead and Shirley Harrell for their patient, energetic efforts toward making the day so successful."

## The Eagle's Tale

International Honor Rating from Quill and Scroll . . . Distinguished Merit, International Press Conference . . . State Champion, Texas High School Press Association . . . Panhandle High School Press Association . . . West Texas Press Clinic.

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**DOING YOUR PART?**  
"And a little child shall lead them!"  
As Canyon grade students are relatives to thousands of service

## Sickness Confines Teachers to Bed

Having been ill for several days, Miss Grace Clark, mathematics teacher, returned to her classes Monday. She had been absent for four and one-half days.

Mrs. F. P. Whippo substituted for Miss Clark Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Hosea Foster substituted.

Milton Sanders, manual training teacher and coach, was also on the sick list last week because of an attack of influenza. Superintendent J. B. Speer taught his classes Thursday and Friday.

## Uniforms Make 'Em Supermen Marines

Good health—good eyes—good feet—Good Looking!

Thus James Fenimore Cooper Jim Jackson Speedy Wright, Jr., C. L. "Grandson" Roberts, and Clifford "Cliff" Abbott no longer envy the boys in uniform, but are now counting the minutes until they will own some themselves.

With the consent of their parents, these boys enlisted last Wednesday in the Marine Corps and are expecting a call from the head office to be ordered to Oklahoma City, to take the final examination sometime between December 12 and 19.

After this examination, the next stop will probably be San Diego, California for six weeks training. Speedy is particularly renowned for his athletic ability in the football, basketball, and track fields; and besides being known by all the students, he is their high school hero.

Checking out of school last year in order to work, C. L. expressed his patriotic spirit by working at Pantex. "I can hardly wait to really get into the service," said this prospective Marine.

"Just give me a chance at those Japs, and the first one I get will be for Canyon High," said Clifford, who was also known as a squadman for the Eagle gridiron group.

Boys be careful; Canyon High will back you 100 per cent.

## Sirens Stampede School Students

Students of Canyon High became rather alarmed when an unexpected air raid signal shrilled last Monday and rooms emptied into the halls!

The signal was sounded from the top of the school building by Sheriff M. E. Cantrell. This was the first alarm of the year. Mrs. Guy Tabor, registrar, assisted Robert Avert, air raid chief, with the procedure in the high school.

Since they are eating less sugar, maybe the women won't need the rubber girdles they may not be able to get.

In these times you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses.

## Assembly Starts Congress Race

Junior Play Cast Gives Skits of Class Drama

Reviewing congregated events of the week, students of Canyon High School attended their semi-monthly assembly today.

Campaigns for the election of Student-Faculty Congress vice-president were completed by Martha Jean Dowd, sponsoring Polly Winstead, and Lindsey Taylor, representing Molly Nan Ziegler. The election will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald, chairman of the sale of Stamps and Bonds, gave Martha Jean Dowd, Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart, a War Stamp bouquet from the Senior Class in recognition of her success. With her on the stage were the class competitors for the school honor.

From the sports department, news of the tournament was given the students. Varied activities were listed as the events of the participating teams.

Short skits from "That Crazy Smith Family" by the juniors entertained the audience and previewed the coming production.

## Roberts Presents Music Students

Sunday afternoon Miss Mary Roberts and her piano and voice students will give a Twilight Musical. Each participant will invite guests to Miss Roberts' studio where the recital will be given.

Students on the program are Billie George Graham, Betty Jean Morris, Betty Jean Graham, Teddy Katherine Howell, Betty Jo Ponder, Mabel Ann Graham, Mary Etta Canada, Mary Sue Foster.

Richard Sanders, Betty Jean Schuette, Velta Speer, Bobbie Lee Graham, Billie Ponder, Jerry Ann Foster, Dorothy and Marian McReynolds, Anita Davis, Betty Ross Craig, Frances Alice Harp, Mary Ann Bellah.

Laverne Hinders, Dick Woods, Donna Marie Erwin, Max Bellah, Sue Ann Moreman, Dorothy Lee Wilde, Ellen Sanders, and Helen Stuard.

Anita Davis and Martha Jean Dowd are to be participants in a recital by Mrs. Houston Bright's students at the College Studio, Tuesday afternoon.

## Homemakers Plan Christmas Party

Members of the Future Homemakers of Texas Club in Canyon High School are planning a Christmas party and program.

Work will soon begin on Junior Red Cross work assigned to the F. H. T.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

## Singers Entertain Social Meetings

At a social given by Mrs. D. M. Foster last Friday night, the two girls' double trios of Canyon High School, accompanied by Anita Davis, sang several Christmas carols and songs. They were "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," and "White Christmas."

Adding to the program at Rotary, Tuesday, the boys' double trio sang "Asleep in the Deep," after which Johnny Harter played a saxophone solo, "Star Dust."

As a concluding feature on the Rotary program, Miss Mary Roberts, Canyon High School Band and Chorus director, sang several selections.

## Sick Teacher Equals Bewildered Pupils

"If x-3-12 equals 3-9-y, why does xy-12 equal 19?" questioned bewildered algebra students when Miss Grace Clark failed to come to class last week because of illness.

But that question proved to be only a minor worry when plane geometry and general mathematics students failed to grasp the correct solutions to their problems. "Why's" and "What's" popped from the mouths of the students so fluently and yet earnestly that substitute teachers wondered if maybe just a "Baby Snooks" craze was passing through Canyon High; yet they found the children meant it!

Bewildered and determined the teacher struggled through the explanation until the nods of the students began to go up-and-down instead of from side-to-side, and smiles appeared.

Although after the first day of substituting, Mrs. Hosea Foster recalled her forgotten mathematics, tired eyes and lips of the students and Mrs. Foster went to sleep at the end of the day as they murmured—"Hurry up Miss Clark, get well and back to school—we miss you!"

## Students Change Food Laboratory

In a unit on kitchens, second-year homemaking girls are rearranging the pantry, cabinets, and files, making and buying new equipment and cleaning the laboratory in the Homemaking Department.

Outside of class, the students are finding material on kitchens. A group of girls will make files of this material. Student-teacher of the class is Miss Kathryn Phillips.

## Girl Skaters Polish Gymnasium Floor

Polishing the gym floor last week were the first two physical education classes under the supervision of Miss Helen Whiteside.

Don't get the wrong idea. They weren't doing hard labor; they were simply trying to skate.

## Home Town Quintet Sponsors Invitational Basketball Fete



By MANIS READ FOSTER

Despite the fact that only two out of the four scheduled games they have played up to the present date were overcome, the Canyon Eagles managed to pile a score of 119 against their opponents' 101.

Credited with 33 of the points is blonde center "Chic" Wirt. Runner-up with 30 points is Calvin Sanders, outstanding guard.

Averaging 26 points a game the flashy "B" team totaled 80 points in its three scheduled games, while opponents have only managed to penetrate the second string's defensive to score 51 points.

A reliable report is that Lynelle Roach, junior from Lamesa, could knock you down without half trying.

Her secret, it seems, is tennis. Having lettered three years in Colorado City, she migrated to Lamesa where she won the championship after adding another letter to her collection.

"Skating increases grace and poise."

This well-known fact is expounded by Miss Helen Whiteside to the discouraged girls in her physical education classes. It seems that her students find it difficult to remain graceful. They find themselves poised on the floor.

We want backers!  
In the tournament tomorrow and Saturday, the Eagles will battle out-of-town opponents for probably the last time this season. Because of this, the Eagles would appreciate a large crowd.

Problem: Why is Charles Taylor, up and coming second stringer, called "Jack?"

(Note: If some are inclined to challenging this spelling, my office hours are from 4:00 to 6:00 every day except Sunday.)

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## Eagles Challenge Seven Teams

Victorious Team Will Win Honors on Sport Merits

Ready to receive seven invading basketball teams on their home grounds Friday and Saturday are the Canyon Eagles, who will be hosts of the most exciting fracas of the season, The Canyon High School Invitation Tournament.

In spite of gas and tire rationing, Happy, Dumas, Stratford, White Deer, Amarillo, Dalhart, and West Texas High School will send representatives of their most athletic and flashy teamsters to compete for the trophies and honors.

**Winners Receive Trophies**  
First and second place winners will be awarded regular basketball trophies, and each member of the victorious and All-Tournament teams will receive a small sterling silver basketball as proof of his notable playing merits and good sportsmanship.

A conclusive highlight of the whole tournament will be the final game Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be followed by the awarding of trophies.

**Tournament Eliminates Games**  
Admission for grade school students will be 5 cents, high school, 15 cents, and adults, 28 cents.

"Although this is not a district tournament, it will be one of the most highly exciting competitive activities of the year, and I hope that students and townspeople both will be able to attend," stated Superintendent J. B. Speer. "This invitation tournament is held because Canyon is centrally located and it is impossible for the school to play on a home-to-home basis this year on account of gasoline rationing."

I dislike an eye that twinkles like a star. Those only are beautiful which, like the planets, have a steady, lambent light,—are luminous but not sparkling.—Longfellow.

## IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

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**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**



## Madrigal Club To Sing Sunday

Story of Nativity Also  
To Be Read Sunday  
At Vesper Service

West Texas State's madrigal singers will present their annual first semester concert next Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 4:30 o'clock. The free program will be given in the education building auditorium. Prof. Wallace R. Clark, director of the Madrigal Club, has chosen this year to have a vesper service, and has taken appropriate songs from the great Madrigal library of the Department of Music. Some of these songs are so old their authorship is unknown, while others are by some of the best known modern writers. Many are in the Christmas spirit.

The Madrigal Club is composed of a group of 32 singers selected for their ability in the rendition of songs without accompaniment. Some of them are townspeople. This club has long been nationally noted for the quality of its Madrigal singing. Professor Clark is an outstanding authority on Madrigals and Madrigal singing. He is a former pupil of the late D. A. Clippinger of Chicago, who for a quarter of a century was regarded as the leading American authority in this field. When Mr. Clippinger disbanded the Chicago Madrigal Club he gave its

## Cheers From Trolley Line



While their school team fought a neighboring eleven in a decisive game these Muhlenberg students at Allentown, Pa., were hard at work tearing up trolley tracks—with a radio blaring out full descriptions of the game. Valuable scrap they obtain will help the war effort, and the school's Service Men's Fund will use the revenue obtained from sale of the rails.

## OH, SANTA! Christmas Stockings Once Feminine Trick

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas to American boys and girls without a visit from St. Nick. According to history, St. Nicholas in real life was the Archbishop of Myra and lived during the Fourth century. In the Middle Ages, he makes his first traditional appearance in the legends of the Northland.

One legend concerns St. Nicholas eve, which originally was celebrated on the sixth of December. Young ladies, it seems, would hang up their



stockings in hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them with dowries. After a time, St. Nick and the stocking-hanging custom was incorporated into the celebration of Christmas.

Another legend says that on Christmas eve the spirit of St. Nicholas rode across the land on a great white horse followed by the hosts of innocents slain in Bethlehem by the order of Herod. Children of the Northland filled their wooden shoes with oats for the Saint's horse and set them outside of the door; in the morning, providing the children had been good, the oats were gone and the shoes were filled with nuts and apples.

Eventually, the boys and younger children, the wives and husbands, and even the grandparents, decided the girls were getting too much the best of things; so, they all joined the International Society of Stocking-hangers.

Our ancestors brought St. Nick to America, where he has grown round and fat and jovial, traded his great white horse for eight magic reindeer, and his pack bulged bigger and bigger.

This year Santa's pack may be minus a few luxury products and mechanical gadgets, but that doesn't matter as long as there are mamma dolls, sleds and drums and picture books; toys for the children.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And made forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

## CHRISTMAS GREENS

For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully played for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to.

There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine, and the bittersweet.

To a large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs, such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be the coming necessity to save them.

### Santa's Helpers



These two youngsters, like thousands of others, are doing their part in helping the Red Cross be Santa both here and abroad.

### Medieval Rulers Enjoyed

Huge Christmas Dinners  
Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A. D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A. D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

### School for Santa

Last year at Buffalo, N. Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Clauses was opened. The time may come when every jovial, red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.

Man's life is like a candle in the wind.—Chinese Proverb.

# Christmas Gifts for Men

Pajamas, Shirts, Hosiery, Ties,  
Gloves, Hats, Caps,  
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And thank you Folks, for the nice increase in business—over a year ago.

## Gamble & Cheatham

"Believe It or Not!"

Children have neither a past nor a future. Thus they enjoy the present—which seldom happens to us.

—Jean De La Bruyere.

Texas' 14 deepwater ports lying along the Gulf of Mexico constitute one of the greatest shipping communities on any coastline in the world.

A pessimist is a man who thinks everybody is as nasty as himself, and hates them for it.—G. B. Shaw.

## THERE'S A GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN ON YOUR LIST

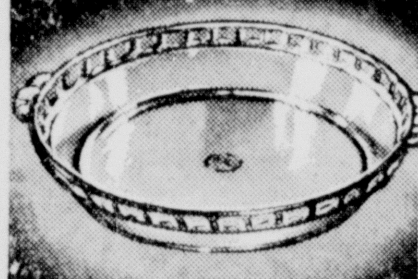
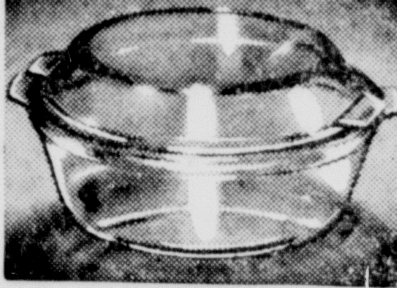
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<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Agriculturist	1 Yr.

### For the Soldier



Are you wondering what to send to your friends and members of your family who are serving with the armed forces? A lot depends on where they are stationed. But there are some things all service men want, and here they are:

House slippers  
Tooth brushes  
Tooth paste  
Handkerchiefs  
Sewing kits  
Pocket knives  
Clothes brushes  
Scrap books  
Metal polish  
Tan shoe polish  
Fountain pens  
Postage stamps  
Lighters  
Nail files  
Soap

## Dear Santa: Bring Present, or Else...

Among the thousands of letters addressed to Santa which never get to North Pole, one—showing faith in Santa's kindness—was mailed by a youngster in Brooklyn.

The young one's name was Mike. He definitely didn't want Santa Claus to miss him. From his associations with the neighborhood gang, Mike thought he knew how to get results.

He sat down and with pen and ink wrote a letter to the white-bearded old fellow. After listing the toys he wanted, he added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a wood pulp."

Intimidation is not so good. But do you think Mike got what he wanted?

### Lesson

Across the expanse of the centuries comes this lesson of Christmas: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Ignorance causes more blisters than bliss.

## COUPON { FILL IN AND MAIL TO THIS NEWSPAPER TODAY

Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.

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IT'S FUN TO BE  
"STAY-AT-HOMES"  
WITH SO MUCH  
GOOD READING



**THOMPSON'S**  
FURNITURE HARDWARE  
PHONES 12-13



## Spirit of Christmas, 1942



Christmas day, 1942, will see more soldiers than at any time in the history of our country pay homage to Him who died to bring peace on earth. Thousands of American soldiers stationed in the world's outposts of freedom will attend services on Christmas morning. Special services have been arranged in training camps in all parts of the country. This officer, with his wife and young son, kneels before a replica of the manger in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va.

## Sunshine Aids

Mistletoe grows only on the highest branches of the tallest trees because it requires a great deal of sunlight. It is confined to these branches in bottom-land forests of the East. In the brilliant sunshine of the Southwest it spreads over the entire tree.

## Gifts for Soldiers

If he is about to spend a year in the army or navy here is a gift suggestion. An official kit made of canvas in khaki or blue, with everything necessary for a shave or a quick cleanup. For an officer, an official musette bag in which to keep his personal belongings.

## All-Circuit Team Chosen

Flagstaff Eleven Votes  
Buffs Best Sports  
—Forbus Is Boomed

In picking an all-conference team at the close of their football season, coaches and players of West Texas State have nominated Co-Captain Joed Forbus of Happy for conference honors at guard.

Forbus opened the season in the backfield and played an outstanding game against Texas Tech, then went back to his old position to give a consistently brilliant account of himself. He led a line which players of New Mexico University called the best defensive wall met this season by the Lobos.

The all-opponent team just chosen is as follows:

Ends—Dempsey of New Mexico Aggies and Salem of Texas Mines.

Tackles—Baklarz of Arizona State of Tempe and Sprinkle of Hardin-Simmons.

Guards—Forbus of West Texas State and Albright of Texas Tech. Center—McCain of the University of Arizona.

Backs—Callahan of Texas Tech, Mobley of Hardin-Simmons, Wilson of Hardin-Simmons and Schlinkman of Texas Tech.

A second team locally selected included Frogge of New Mexico University and Buford Emler of West Texas State, ends; Ullong of

New Mexico University and Howard of Texas Mines, tackles; White of Arizona State of Flagstaff and Caraway of Texas Tech, guards; Calam of Hardin-Simmons, center; and Smith of New Mexico U., Ruman of Arizona U., Johnson of Hardin-Simmons, and Austin of Texas Tech, backs.

West Texas State equalled last year's record of losing only two games and of taking third place in the Border Conference—a neat performance for the new coaches, Gus Miller and W. W. Nicklaus. The Lumberjacks of Arizona State of Flagstaff sent the Buffs the best bouquet of the season.

"Your sportsmanship was the best we saw this season," the Lumberjacks voted.

On October 1, 1942, Texas had 208 power plants with an installed generating capacity of 1,177,200 kilowatts or 1,569,000 horsepower.

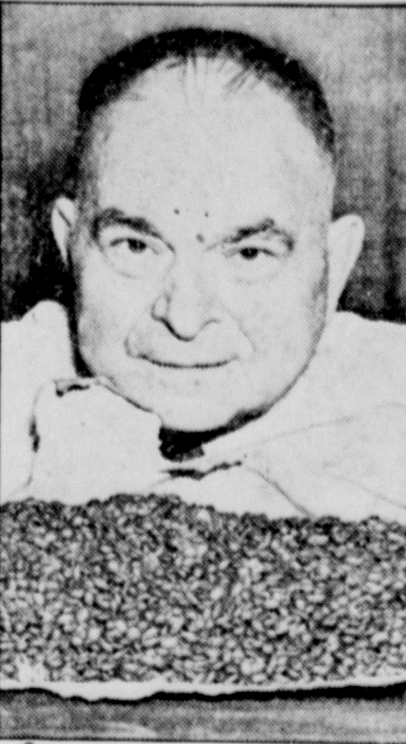
Texas' power companies employ approximately 10,000 persons and have an annual pay roll of more than \$13,000,000 annually.

We have no idea whether or not this war will be followed by another depression, but we think it's a good idea to plan your affairs that way.

You can't blame kids for wondering why they have to go to bed when they're not sleepy and have to get up when they are.

Don't tell us there is a shortage of textiles after the way the ladies have been saving material on dresses all these years!

## Raise Coffee in Own Back Yard



Right out of his own back yard, Carmello Capillo of Gloucester, Mass., has harvested a crop of precious coffee beans. He says he bought some unroasted coffee imported from Mexico two years ago, and planted it in his yard as an experiment, last spring. By September, he reports, the vines yielded 20 pounds of coffee.

Don't expect the impossible, but cooperate with the inevitable.

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With Drink, 40c

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Scientists are not sure where civilization began, but everybody knows how it may end.

Let's be real quiet and maybe this whole year will slip by without a non-stop dance craze.

Come live in my heart and pay no rent.—Lover.

Profit by adversity. When fate hands you a lemon, make lemonade.

The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder.—C. K. Chesterton.

The gossip of small towns is just about the same as that in large cities, but it is more unanimous.

Through knowledge shall the just be delivered.—Proverbs XX.

Not he who has little, but he who wishes for more, is poor.—Seneca.

## Regular Work Still Important

Colleges Are Told to Maintain Efficiency—Jarrett at Session

That American colleges, while aiding the war effort in every way possible, should not neglect their regular programs but should strive to maintain their efficiency was a conclusion of educators and federal officials who spoke at the 47th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Nashville, Tenn.

Dean R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State attended the sessions from November 30 to December 4.

Because of the national emergency, only special reports were asked of members of the Association this year. This college had a clear record.

On the theme, Education and War, three conclusions stood out, said Dr. Jarrett. These were:

1. It is important that colleges not impair their normal functions in these times, but should continue them wherever possible.

2. Parts of the colleges' curricula should be re-arranged to meet war-time needs.

3. The colleges should stand ready to cooperate with the military services in any way possible in training programs.

Spokesmen for the military ser-

vices said college facilities would be used to an increasing extent, but that in most instances there would be no disturbance of normal functions. It was agreed, however, that falling enrollments would make it difficult for some institutions to continue in a normal manner. Graduate enrollments are lower throughout the college world.

Each college will be expected to react to the war program in accordance with its own interests, its facilities, and its support.

Dr. Jarrett attended, also, sessions of the Council of Deans and a new Conference on Public Institutions in the Southern States.

A thought would wander like a free bird over his features, flutter in his eyes, light on his parted lips, hide itself in his wrinkled brow, then utterly vanish away.—Ivan C. Concharov.

And Nature, the nurse, took The child upon her knee, Saying: "Here is a story-book Thy father has written for thee." —Longfellow.

What skillful limner e'er would Choose

To paint the rainbow's varying hues, Unless to mortal it were given To dip his brush in dyes of heaven? —Scott.

The way all the girls are helping in the war effort, maybe we ought to call 'em defense blonds.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.



## On Dr. Goebbels' Calendar There's a Circle 'round January 1

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it all the way.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10 percent of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't. And though some of us are investing more than 10 percent, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10 Percent by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings Plan, sign up today. If

you're setting aside less than 10 percent, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10 percent, do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Americans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent but at least 10 percent of your wages every payday.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10 percent of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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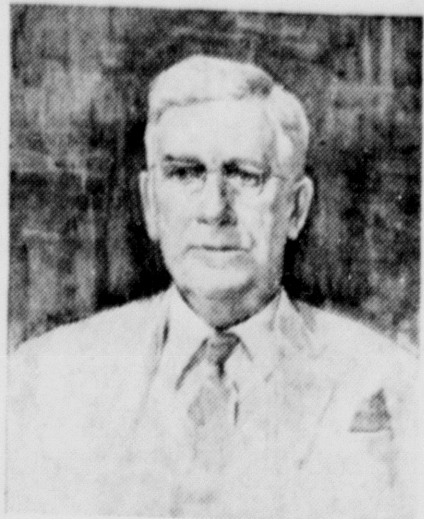
# Museum Receives More Hamlin Art

Miscellaneous Objects of Great Interest—Some Specimens Very Old

Additional big boxes filled with art objects of many kinds—oil paintings, water colors, statuary, incense burners, bells, furniture, etc.—are being unpacked by the staff of the Panhandle-Plains Museum. The donor is Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, the fourth term president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Collectors have valued the Hamlin gift at more than \$100,000. Many pieces cannot be replaced and it is difficult to estimate their worth.

The Hamlin collection was deeded to the museum some time ago, but the movement of the hundreds of art objects to the local institution began only recently. Already hanging in the art room are valuable paintings. Others will be displayed as soon as they are unpacked and catalogued. Curator L. F. Sheffy and Boone McClure, assistant curator, have rearranged main floor exhibits to permit a showing of a part of the Hamlin collection. Eventually when the new addition to the museum is completed, the new collection will be appropriately housed. Until more space is available, much of the highly valuable period furniture cannot be received. The Hamlin collection is the result of many years of discrimination buying in this and other countries. Each piece is carefully identified and there are notes about the artists. Some of the acquisitions are very recent, while most are those long possessed by Judge Hamlin, who has endeavored both to encourage modern art and to collect masterpieces of ancient times. Many pictures are on display.

Already received are sketches by world-famous artists, including Aunney, Paul DeLongpre, George



—From sketch by Datus.  
JUDGE JAMES D. HAMLIN

Inness, Daubigny, Twatnen, Imhof, Miles, Dupre, Keigh, Ranger, Thourlow, Martin, Moran, Homer and Blakelock. Many of these were obtained from prominent collectors by Judge Hamlin and were chosen because they represented some of the best works of these artists. They will be exhibited as a group.

Judge Hamlin also is giving the museum what is probably the best and largest collection of canvases by P. P. Saurwen, noted American artist, who died at the turn of the



**CAMEL**—A bronze cast by Eugenie F. Shonnard, prominent American sculptress whose work is widely accepted here and abroad. It was selected by Judge Hamlin and added to the collection given the museum.

century. These include one unfinished and unframed painting illustrative of the painter's technique and genius.

Interesting to many will be W. A. Knapp's painting of an old violin. This work was inspired by the story of an eccentric old man, living near Denver, who for many years left a genuine Stradivarius violin hanging on a shed door. The instrument was weathered to the point of destruction, but Knapp has painted a picture of the violin, the barn door, and even newspaper clippings about the incident.

There are landscapes and other works of Royal Academy artists, including J. E. Millais and Thomas Creswick, some of them having

been painted as early as 1850. Impressionistic and modernistic schools are represented by typical examples of their art. And there is a brilliant landscape by A. Fresky, Russian artist, and paintings done in various foreign countries.

Miscellaneous objects of the collection include silver, bronze, china, wood, and other pieces from all over the world. There is an exceptionally fine collection of old bells, some of which were made before the time of Christ.

To assemble, catalogue, document, and display the entire Hamlin collection will require months, said Dr. Sheffy, but the task will be greatly facilitated by the assistance of Judge Hamlin and members of the college faculty.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 13, 1917)

Questionnaires are being mailed to all men in the county who registered for military service. Seven men will be called in a short time.

A great Red Cross drive is planned for next Monday. D. A. Park is county chairman and has appointed workers in every school district.

Prof. J. A. Hill has been appointed county chairman of the Four-Minute-Men. Patriotic talks will be made at the picture show and at other public gatherings.

## Fairview Breezes

This vicinity was visited by about eight inches of snow Saturday night and Sunday.

The surprise party in the G. E. Wesley home Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Five tables of progressive "42." Mrs. L. H. Barnard and Mrs. Hollis Shipman popped corn and served to the guests.

Priestly Rogers, who is stationed at Abilene in the medical corps visited his mother over the week end and visited his sisters Saturday and Sunday night.

Lavinia Amerson visited in the J. W. Wesley home Saturday night. Lloyd and Elizabeth Garrison visited in the G. E. Wesley home Saturday night.

Mrs. Wayne Wesley visited in the Alvin Wesley home Saturday night. The Centerville club met in the home of Mrs. Dallas Zachry Friday with five members present. Five boxes were packed for our soldier boys and plans for the Bazaar at Happy were completed for Saturday.

Plans were completed for the club tree Saturday night, Dec. 12th.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—A. Lincoln.

Success is rooted in reciprocity. He who does not benefit the world is headed for bankruptcy on the high speed clutch.—H. H. Rogers.

The largest great wilderness of Texas lies around Big Bend State Park, 80 miles south of Marathon, Texas.

## Modern Toys Foster Spirit Of Fair Play

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toymakers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the



transition from babyhood to reality. School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

## Christmas Cards Are Personalized Through Pictures

Photographic Christmas greeting cards have been gaining in popularity during the past few years.

The possibilities are widespread as far as the kind or type you would wish to send. There can be group pictures, individual pictures, humorous ones, big and small types.

Even the greeting itself can be included with the picture of the person or persons through the use of a large printed card. Humor is injected into the cards by having a Santa Claus drawn on a large background, with a hole left in the spot where the face should be. Any young member of the family need put his head in through the hole for the finished effect.

If you are not a good photographer, or have doubts as to whether you could take such a suitable picture, you should know at least three or four persons who are willing to take the picture for you.

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination.—Lord Chesterfield.

More than 22,000 miles of steam railroad tracks are in operation in Texas.

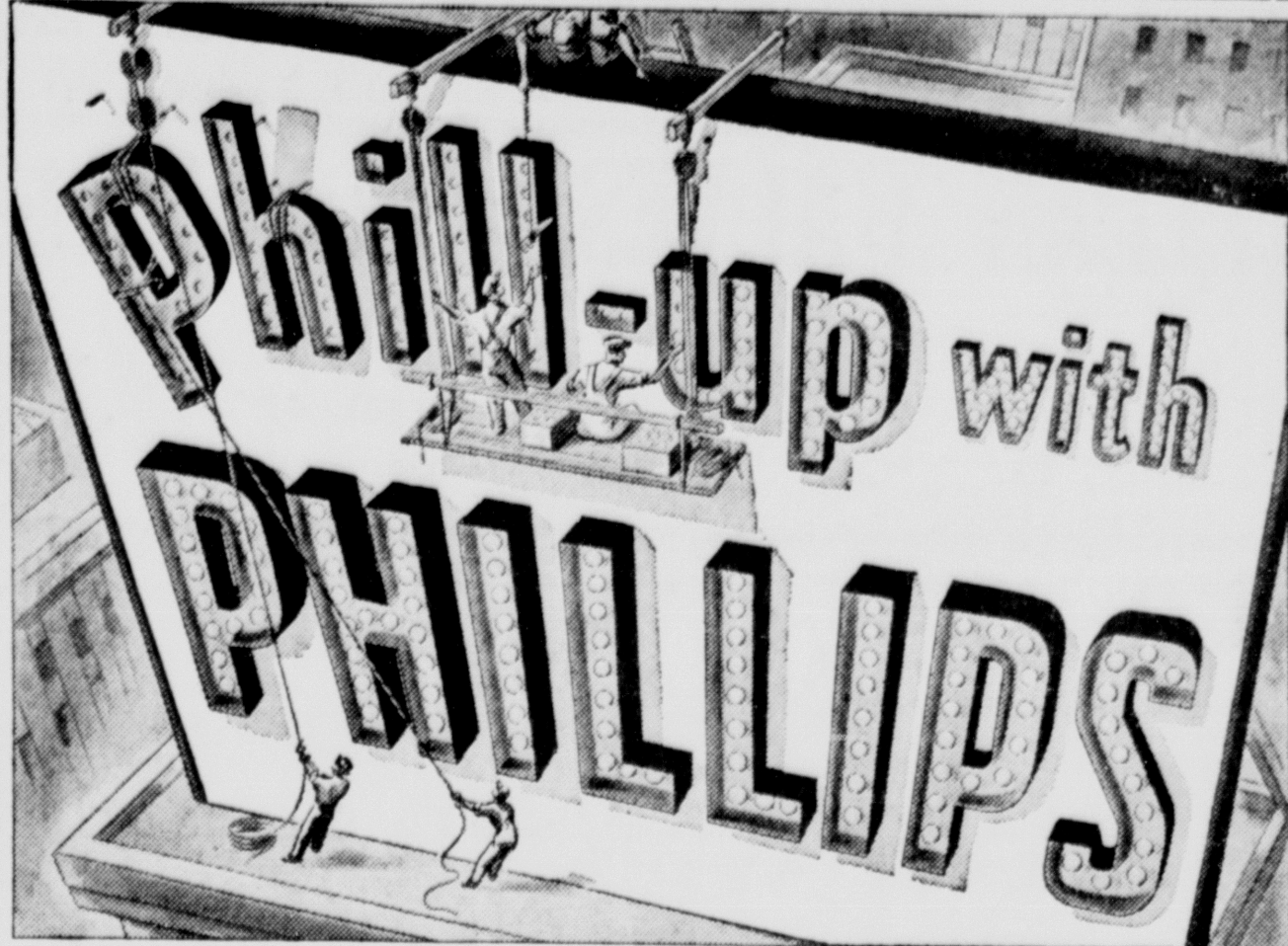
## Do You Have the Christmas Spirit?

Whether you do or not, Jarrett Drug is the place for you to do your shopping. Many lovely Gift Items which are sure to please the most particular awaits your selection.

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But you are still as welcome as ever at any Phillips 66 Service Station. The Phillips man is anxious to get and hold your business, even though your gasoline purchases are greatly reduced.

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In the meantime, hundreds of Phillips

research workers and many thousands of production employees are speeding up their good work for victory. With Phillips vast resources of raw materials, their efforts have made the company one of the largest suppliers of 100 octane aviation gasoline to the Army Air Corps, the Navy, and the United Nations' air forces; have made the company an important participant in the U. S. synthetic rubber program.

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P.S. In place of our slogan at the bottom of this advertisement, we have placed a slogan that is yours, ours, and every American's.



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Sunday night at 7:30 a young people's meeting will be held at the parsonage, 1203 Taylor. Lutheran Hour over KFDD at 3 each Sunday.

### Rusk Quizzes

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and sons called in the Clem Dugan home Sunday afternoon.

H. W. Dawdy visited in the R. V. Dawdy home Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Henry and children called in the R. N. Henry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan and

children called in the O. A. Smith home Friday evening.

Roger Dugan and Leon Smith spent Saturday evening in Canyon.

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- Don't pour vegetable water with valuable vitamins and minerals down the sink. You can use the vegetable juice in making soups, gravies or sauces. It's rich in health-giving vitamins and minerals.
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LETTUCE Nice Fancy Heads, each 11c

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## DINNER SUGGESTIONS

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Pork Roast 32c

TURNIPS Fancy Medium size, pound 3c

TOMATO SOUP, New Formula, 3 for . . . . . 29c

PEAS, No. 2 Big M, 2 cans 31c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 Tall, 2 cans . . . . . 35c

COFFEE Buffalo Supreme 29c

## OUR DEMOCRAT

by Mat

## AMERICAN WOMEN.

IN FORMER WARS, WOMEN ENTERED THE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHICH MADE SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMIES. AND ON HUNDREDS OF FARMS THEY PICKED UP THE PLOW HANDLES.



IN TODAY'S TOTAL WAR, WOMEN ARE AGAIN DOING DOUBLE DUTY—HELPING PRODUCE GOODS AND ARMAMENTS WHILE MAINTAINING THE AMERICAN HOME—UPHOLDING THE TRADITION OF STRENGTH, COURAGE AND SECURITY NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE, AUGMENTING THE FAMILY INCOME, INVESTING IN WAR BONDS AND LIFE INSURANCE, RAISING HEALTHY FAMILIES, KEEPING THE HOME FRONT STRONG.



## Body of Sewell Cox Taken to Henderson

The body of Sewell Cox, who was killed in California last week, arrived in Canyon Thursday afternoon and was taken to the parental G. W. Cox home.

A large number of friends gathered at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon for the funeral services which were in charge of Rev. Luther Roberts of Amarillo. Vice President W. B. Smith of Abilene Christian College paid tribute to the young man.

The body was taken to Henderson where it was buried in the family plot of the C. L. Grissom family. Mrs. Margaret Cox and nine-months old son, Sewell Douglas, are making

their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom.

There are 405 telephone companies operating in Texas with 1,907 exchanges and 755,085 telephones.

According to the 1940 census, there were 1,805,446 dwelling units (single unit home) in Texas on April 1, 1940.

The first Texas railroad was the Buffalo, Bayou, Brazos & Colorado Railroad, chartered February 11, 1850.

A wife is a great comfort to her husband during the distressing times a bachelor never has.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

## Nephew of Tom Knighton Was Kill in Africa

Thomas Herbert Jones, 23, nephew of Tom Knighton, was killed in North Africa action, according to a telegram received from Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones of York, Ala.

Thomas, known in Canyon and on the campus of West Texas State which he attended in 1940 as "Snooks" and "Alabama," was a Technical Sergeant engaged in radio work. Mr. Knighton did not know whether or not his nephew was on an airplane.

He took the C. P. T. flying course at the College airport in 1941, while working in the Buffalo Drug here, after which he took the secondary flight course in Amarillo and worked for a Pool Drug Store.

Divorce statistics make us wonder why someone doesn't publish a "Who's Whose."

## OLYMPIC

THURSDAY — FRIDAY  
BETTE DAVISin  
"NOW, VOYAGER"SAT. MATINEE & NIGHT  
JAMES CRAIGin  
"OMAHA TRAIL"  
Admission 11-15cSAT. MIDNIGHT 11:30  
SUNDAY — MONDAY  
HEDY LAMARR  
WALTER PIDGEONin  
"WHITE CARGO"  
alsoLATEST ISSUE OF THE  
MARCH OF TIMETUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
GEORGE BRENT  
BRENDA MARSHALLin  
"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE  
FOREVER"  
Adm. 11c-20cChange Your Calendar  
"FOREST RANGERS"  
has been booked in place of "Girl  
Trouble" for Dec. 17-18.